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To You Interested In West Virginia Agriculture



Agriculture is undergoing some very sharp changes as the National and World economies make adjustments to meet competition. Efforts to reduce imports will certainly be met with foreign restrictions on U.S. exports. Agricultural products have been our major bright spot in the international balance of payments. With one-third to one-half of our major crops being exported a reduction here would require a major readjustment of our crop acreages. At the current cost of production it is difficult for the U.S. farmer to compete in the World market.

Reduced World prices for agricultural products have caused serious problems for many farmers, especially those who are carrying heavy debt loads. Being able to measure production and prices helps our government to cope with these problems. At this time many farmers are facing personal economic crisis. Adequate statistics in these areas can help the farmers adapt to changes in order to stay in business.

The Crop and Livestock Reporting Service has been providing this assistance to farmers, government and industry in West Virginia for the past seventy years. I thank you farmers and industry people who have so generously assisted in providing the data presented in this publication. The County Tax Assessors and their staffs are commended for their assistance.

It is the goal of the West Virginia State Department of Agriculture to assist its farmers every way possible. Cooperation with USDA in the collection and publication of these data has been one way of helping agriculture in West Virginia.

I am

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gus R. Douglass".

Gus R. Douglass
Agriculture Commissioner

To our Friends and Subscribers



Almost every year there are problems that affect our Nation's farmers, be it drought, floods etc. and for the past several years the added burden of economic problems. Not since the early thirties have so many farmers been in such deep financial difficulties. Perhaps some could have been avoided had the farmers, agricultural suppliers and financial institutions had adequate information. Low prices for commodities, over-production and high costs of production are major factors leading to these financial problems. Everyone can better plan for the future if there is more accurate and timely information available. Certainly, there will always be unknowns, but we can reduce them by providing better and more timely information. This we strive to do.

This bulletin is a product of the cooperation between the West Virginia Department of Agriculture and the Statistical Reporting Service of U.S.D.A. In it we present the most comprehensive up-to-date information on West Virginia agriculture available.

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West Virginia's Rank In The Nation's Agriculture - 1984

CROP	RANK	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE OF PROD. DOLLARS	LEADING STATE
Apples	8	5,357,000	Bu.	23,778,000	Washington
Peaches	14	354,000	Bu.	2,901,000	California
Tobacco	14	4,488,000	Lbs.	8,078,000	N. Carolina
Barley	29	265,000	Bu.	649,000	N. Dakota
Corn: Grain	33	8,100,000	Bu.	22,680,000	Iowa
Corn: Silage	34	527,000	Tons	--	Wisconsin
Alfalfa	32	280,000	Tons	--	Wisconsin
Other Hay	27	848,000	Tons	--	Texas
All Hay	35	1,128,000	Tons	78,960,000	Wisconsin
Oats: Grain	33	408,000	Bu.	714,000	S. Dakota
Winter Wheat	41	400,000	Bu.	1,340,000	Kansas

LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	RANK	PRODUCTION	UNIT	GROSS INCOME DOLLARS	LEADING STATE
Sheep & Lambs	24	5,786,000	Lbs.	3,477,000	Texas
Wool	28	456,000	Lbs.	360,000	Texas
Hogs (includes Pigs)	40	10,523,000	Lbs.	5,981,000	Iowa
Cattle & Calves	39	131,195,000	Lbs.	66,854,000	Texas
Eggs	42	130,000,000	Eggs	10,053,000	California
Milk & Milk Products	42	369,000,000	Lbs.	49,636,000	Wisconsin

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NUMBER OF FARMS, BY STATES, JUNE 1, 1980-85 1/

STATE	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985 2/
	NUMBER					
ALA	59,000	57,000	55,000	54,000	54,000	54,000
ALAS	450	500	550	600	650	680
ARIZ	7,500	7,800	8,000	8,200	8,300	8,500
ARK	59,000	58,000	57,000	56,000	55,000	53,000
CALIF	81,000	83,000	82,000	80,000	78,000	79,000
COLO	26,500	27,000	27,500	27,000	27,000	26,700
CONN	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,100	3,800
DEL	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,600	3,500
FLA	39,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	39,000
GA	59,000	60,000	57,000	55,000	51,000	50,000
HAW	4,300	4,400	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,600
IDAHO	24,400	24,300	24,700	24,500	24,600	24,600
ILL	107,000	107,000	104,000	100,000	94,000	90,000
IND	87,000	87,000	85,000	84,000	82,000	81,000
IOWA	119,000	118,000	117,000	115,000	113,000	111,000
KANS	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	74,000	72,000
KY	102,000	103,000	103,000	103,000	101,000	100,000
LA	37,000	38,000	37,500	36,500	36,000	35,500
MAINE	8,300	8,100	7,900	8,100	8,000	7,800
MD	17,500	18,200	18,000	18,000	17,800	18,000
MASS	6,200	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,000
MICH	65,000	65,000	64,000	64,000	63,000	63,000
MINN	104,000	104,000	103,000	102,000	101,000	96,000
MISS	55,000	56,000	53,000	51,000	50,000	48,000
MO	120,000	120,000	118,000	118,000	117,000	115,000
MONT	23,800	23,900	24,000	24,000	23,900	23,600
NEBR	65,000	65,000	63,000	62,000	60,000	59,000
NEV	2,900	3,100	2,900	2,700	2,600	2,500
N H	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400
N J	9,400	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,100	8,700
N MEX	13,500	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	13,800
N Y	47,000	47,000	48,000	49,000	47,000	45,000
N C	93,000	90,000	86,000	83,000	79,000	76,000
N DAK	40,000	38,500	37,000	36,500	35,500	34,000
OHIO	95,000	94,000	93,000	92,000	90,000	89,000
OKLA	72,000	73,000	73,000	73,000	73,000	71,000
OREG	35,000	36,500	37,000	37,500	37,000	36,500
PA	62,000	61,000	60,000	59,000	58,000	58,000
R I	860	820	800	800	750	750
S C	34,000	33,000	31,000	29,000	28,000	27,500
S DAK	38,500	38,000	37,500	37,000	37,000	37,000
TENN	96,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	97,000	98,000
TEX	189,000	189,000	188,000	187,000	187,000	184,000
UTAH	13,500	13,800	14,000	14,000	14,000	13,900
VT	7,700	8,200	7,500	7,500	7,300	7,000
VA	58,000	59,000	60,000	58,000	56,000	55,000
WASH	38,000	39,500	39,000	38,000	38,000	38,000
W VA	22,000	22,200	22,300	22,800	22,000	20,300
WIS	93,000	92,000	90,000	88,000	86,000	83,000
WYO	9,100	9,300	9,100	9,200	9,100	9,000
U S	2,432,510	2,433,920	2,400,550	2,370,200	2,328,400	2,284,630

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LAND IN FARMS, BY STATES, JUNE 1, 1980-85 1/

STATE	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985 2/
1,000 ACRES						
ALA	12,200	11,900	11,800	11,600	11,500	11,500
ALAS	1,520	1,520	1,530	1,540	1,560	1,520
ARIZ	38,100	37,800	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500
ARK	16,500	16,300	16,200	16,200	16,100	16,000
CALIF	33,800	33,600	33,400	33,200	33,000	32,800
COLO	36,000	35,500	35,200	34,800	34,600	34,400
CONN	490	500	490	500	480	450
DEL	650	650	660	650	660	650
FLA	13,400	13,200	13,100	13,000	13,000	13,000
GA	15,000	14,500	14,000	13,700	13,500	13,500
HAW	1,970	1,965	1,960	1,960	1,950	1,950
IDAHO	15,200	15,000	14,900	14,900	14,700	14,700
ILL	28,800	28,800	28,700	28,700	28,700	28,700
IND	16,800	16,800	16,800	16,600	16,400	16,400
IOWA	33,800	33,700	33,700	33,700	33,600	33,600
KANS	48,300	48,300	48,300	48,300	48,000	48,000
KY	14,600	14,600	14,500	14,500	14,500	14,500
LA	10,100	10,100	10,200	10,100	10,100	10,100
MAINE	1,615	1,600	1,580	1,560	1,560	1,520
MD	2,750	2,800	2,750	2,700	2,700	2,650
MASS	720	700	690	670	680	680
MICH	11,400	11,400	11,400	11,400	11,400	11,400
MINN	30,300	30,400	30,400	30,400	30,400	30,400
MISS	14,600	14,600	14,500	14,300	14,200	14,200
MO	31,300	31,300	31,200	31,200	31,000	30,800
MONT	61,900	61,700	61,500	61,300	61,100	60,900
NEBR	47,700	47,700	47,500	47,400	47,200	47,200
NEV	8,990	8,900	8,900	8,900	8,800	8,800
N H	545	545	540	540	545	540
N J	1,020	1,030	1,020	1,000	970	950
N MEX	46,800	46,800	46,000	46,000	45,800	45,000
N Y	9,400	9,700	9,500	9,500	9,400	9,200
N C	11,700	11,400	11,100	11,000	11,000	10,800
N DAK	41,700	41,300	41,000	41,000	41,000	40,900
OHIO	16,200	16,100	16,000	15,900	15,800	15,800
OKLA	34,600	34,000	33,500	33,500	33,000	33,000
OREG	18,100	18,100	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
PA	9,000	8,900	8,800	8,700	8,700	8,700
R I	75	80	75	75	73	73
S C	6,400	6,300	6,000	5,800	5,600	5,500
S DAK	45,000	44,700	44,500	44,500	44,500	44,500
TENN	13,600	13,500	13,400	13,400	13,400	13,400
TEX	138,200	137,600	137,200	137,000	136,800	136,300
UTAH	12,400	12,200	12,100	12,000	11,800	11,600
VT	1,740	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,600
VA	9,800	9,800	9,800	9,800	9,700	9,600
WASH	16,300	16,400	16,400	16,300	16,100	16,300
W VA	4,200	4,500	4,300	4,000	3,800	3,500
WIS	18,600	18,600	18,500	18,200	18,000	17,700
WYO	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	34,800	34,800
U S	1,038,885	1,034,190	1,027,795	1,024,195	1,019,378	1,015,583

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WEST VIRGINIA: Monthly and Annual Precipitation at Selected Stations and by State Divisions, 1984

Division & Station	County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
-----Inches-----						
NORTH CENTRAL & NORTHWESTERN						
Creston	Wirt	1.61	2.13	3.58	3.19	3.18
Glenville	Gilmer	1.80	2.49	4.88	3.89	3.40
Weston	Lewis	2.49	2.21	5.64	-	3.55
Buckhannon	Upshur	1.91	3.07	5.07	4.30	3.68
Philippi	Barbour	1.95	3.43	5.78	5.08	3.74
Fairmont	Marion	2.84	2.03	4.76	4.92	5.09
Morgantown	Monongalia	1.40	1.80	3.37	5.94	5.67
Cairo	Ritchie	1.62	2.79	3.85	3.56	4.79
Middlebourn	Tyler	1.21	2.76	4.27	3.43	5.14
Parkersburg	Wood	1.04	1.97	3.26	4.25	4.01
Wellsburg	Brooke	1.52	.78	2.70	4.78	5.49
N. Cumberland	Hancock	1.02	1.42	2.40	3.57	5.03
SOUTHWESTERN & SOUTHERN						
Hogsett	Mason	.82	1.89	2.61	4.70	3.59
Huntington	Cabell	1.82	2.09	2.45	4.46	4.45
Winfield	Putnam	1.22	2.46	2.11	4.15	3.14
Charleston	Kanawha	1.67	2.56	2.72	4.00	3.71
Clay	Clay	2.12	2.31	4.51	3.67	3.89
Logan	Logan	1.95	3.41	3.41	5.61	6.86
Kopperston	Wyoming	1.56	3.41	3.32	6.31	7.62
Union	Monroe	1.25	4.05	3.02	5.86	5.31
CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN						
Beckley	Raleigh	1.50	4.07	1.85	3.21	5.27
Buckeye	Pocahontas	2.32	5.25	4.66	5.77	4.98
Elkins	Randolph	1.69	4.42	4.89	3.96	2.64
Bayard	Grant	1.24	3.54	5.49	6.37	4.39
Thomas	Tucker	2.05	4.64	6.14	7.24	4.70
Wardensville	Hardy	.77	4.27	5.05	4.19	2.62
Kearneysville	Jefferson	1.25	6.31	5.95	4.99	3.91
Martinsburg	Berkeley	1.24	5.41	6.13	5.18	3.32

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WEST VIRGINIA: Monthly and Annual Precipitation at Selected Stations and by State Divisions, 1984 (Cont'd)

Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Departure From Normal
-----Inches-----								
.41	4.19	2.27	1.55	5.26	4.74	3.87	35.98	-
1.76	7.27	5.36	1.63	4.82	4.05	4.03	45.38	.95
1.00	6.55	5.92	-	-	-	3.81	-	-
2.28	6.14	6.44	2.45	4.99	4.34	4.01	48.68	1.28
1.05	7.55	2.81	2.47	5.81	4.29	4.47	48.43	1.28
1.59	8.68	4.14	2.83	4.31	3.99	3.26	48.44	5.19
2.48	6.26	4.37	2.38	3.81	4.38	3.31	45.17	4.58
1.49	3.74	3.71	1.46	4.79	4.85	4.12	40.77	-
1.36	4.64	3.73	.64	4.43	4.24	3.54	39.39	-3.82
.45	2.56	5.43	1.38	3.37	4.69	3.66	36.07	-4.60
3.30	2.59	4.23	.82	4.32	3.36	3.08	36.97	-
2.13	4.52	3.21	.72	3.65	3.57	-	-	-
.68	4.64	5.31	1.88	5.83	4.31	3.77	40.03	-
1.75	3.37	4.66	2.67	4.87	3.85	4.36	40.80	.06
.44	5.21	5.22	2.49	5.47	3.92	4.10	39.93	-.92
2.56	4.37	4.57	2.95	3.28	4.73	3.78	40.90	-1.53
1.80	4.51	4.49	2.54	4.67	4.47	4.09	43.07	-2.92
3.69	6.23	3.43	2.20	4.08	4.90	4.24	50.01	-
3.55	7.00	4.24	1.97	3.21	5.13	3.96	51.28	-
2.52	3.40	4.35	.49	2.86	2.59	1.85	37.55	2.03
2.87	8.53	2.65	1.76	2.18	4.13	3.41	41.43	-.70
1.77	7.00	9.01	1.66	4.26	4.22	4.15	55.05	11.24
2.52	5.66	7.21	2.23	4.08	3.94	3.87	47.11	4.26
2.91	7.32	4.14	1.60	4.41	5.12	4.64	51.17	3.35
3.12	7.49	6.19	2.22	5.35	4.79	5.34	59.27	3.38
1.80	4.46	6.08	.75	3.40	3.22	1.61	38.22	3.51
1.84	5.59	4.23	2.12	4.30	4.16	1.26	45.91	7.72
1.77	4.12	5.38	1.63	3.79	4.12	1.56	43.65	7.21

CROP WEATHER CONDITIONS - 1984

THE WINTER OF 1984 BEGAN WITH BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION. TEMPERATURES AVERAGED BELOW NORMAL IN JANUARY AND MARCH, BUT WERE ABOVE NORMAL IN FEBRUARY. PRECIPITATION WAS BELOW NORMAL IN JANUARY AND NORMAL IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

SPRING STARTED WITH BELOW AVERAGE TEMPERATURES AND ABOVE NORMAL PRECIPITATION. APRIL AND MAY HAD BELOW AVERAGE TEMPERATURES WHILE JUNE WAS ABOVE AVERAGE. PRECIPITATION IN APRIL AND MAY WAS ABOVE NORMAL. - JUNE HAD BELOW NORMAL PRECIPITATION.

THE SUMMER MONTHS WERE CHARACTERIZED BY BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURES AND NORMAL PRECIPITATION. JULY AND SEPTEMBER RECORDED BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURES WHILE AUGUST WAS NEAR NORMAL. PRECIPITATION WAS SLIGHTLY ABOVE AVERAGE IN JULY AND AUGUST AND BELOW NORMAL IN SEPTEMBER.

WARM WET CONDITIONS CONTINUED THROUGH THE EARLY FALL. OCTOBER AND DECEMBER RECORDED ABOVE AVERAGE TEMPERATURES WHILE NOVEMBER WAS BELOW. PRECIPITATION WAS ABOVE AVERAGE ALL THREE MONTHS.

WEST VIRGINIA 1984 FIELD CROP PRODUCTION

WEST VIRGINIA HAD 767,400 ACRES OF PRINCIPAL CROPS HARVESTED BY FARM OPERATORS IN 1984. THIS IS A SLIGHT INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR'S 766,200 ACRES.

CORN ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR ALL PURPOSES TOTALED 112,000 ACRES, INCREASING 12 PERCENT FROM THE 1983 CORN CROP. ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN INCREASED 35 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR TO 81,000 ACRES. YIELD WAS 100 BUSHEL PER ACRE, UP 22 BUSHEL FROM 1983. GRAIN PRODUCTION IN 1984 WAS ESTIMATED AT 8,100,000 BUSHEL, A 73 PERCENT INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR'S PIK PROGRAM CROP AND 3 PERCENT ABOVE 1982 PRODUCTION. ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR SILAGE WAS 31,000 ACRES IN 1984, DOWN 22 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR. YIELD WAS 17.0 TONS PER ACRE, UP 3.5 TONS FROM 1983. THE YEAR'S PRODUCTION OF 527,000 TONS WAS DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM 1983 AND WAS 14 PERCENT BELOW THE 1982 CROP.

TOTAL SMALL GRAIN AREA HARVESTED, AT 23,000 ACRES, WAS 5 PERCENT HIGHER THAN IN 1983. WHEAT ACREAGE HARVESTED TOTALED 10,000 ACRES, UP 1,000 ACRES FROM LAST YEAR. YIELD WAS 40 BUSHEL PER ACRE, 2 LOWER THAN ONE YEAR AGO. WHEAT PRODUCTION IN 1984 INCREASED 22,000 BUSHEL TO 400,000 BUSHEL. THE OAT CROP COVERED 8,000 ACRES, DOWN 11 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. YIELD FELL ONE BUSHEL FROM LAST YEAR, TO 51 BUSHEL PER ACRE IN 1984. STATE PRODUCTION WAS 408,000 BUSHEL, DOWN 60,000 BUSHEL FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. BARLEY, AT 5,000 ACRES, WAS UP 1,000 ACRES FROM AREA HARVESTED DURING THE PAST TWO SEASONS. YIELD WAS ESTIMATED AT 53 BUSHEL PER ACRE, 7 BUSHEL LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S RECORD HIGH OF 60 BUSHEL. STATE PRODUCTION WAS SET AT 265,000 BUSHEL, UP 25,000 BUSHEL FROM 1983.

TOBACCO ACREAGE HARVESTED JUMPED 200 ACRES FROM LAST YEAR TO 2,400 ACRES. YIELD WAS 1,870 POUNDS PER ACRE IN 1984, 160 POUNDS MORE THAN LAST YEAR. PRODUCTION TOTALED 4,488,000 POUNDS, A 19 PERCENT INCREASE FROM 1983'S 3,762,000 POUNDS.

ALL HAY AREA HARVESTED WAS 630,000 ACRES, DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM 1983 ACREAGE. YIELD FOR ALL HAY WAS 1.79 TONS PER ACRE, .44 TON HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR. PRODUCTION TOTALED A RECORD HIGH 1,128,000 TONS, 31 PERCENT MORE THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR AND 28 PERCENT GREATER THAN IN 1982. ALFALFA AREA HARVESTED TOTALED 100,000 ACRES, THE SAME AS HARVESTED AREA IN 1983. YIELD WAS 2.80 TONS PER ACRE, UP .10 TON FROM LAST YEAR. ALFALFA PRODUCTION WAS A RECORD HIGH 280,000 TONS, 4 PERCENT ABOVE THE 1983 ESTIMATE.

WEST VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

CORN: Acreage and Production, 1975 - 1984

Yr.	Planted	Grain		Silage		For-	
	All	Harvested	Production	Harvested	Production	age	
	Purposes	Acres	Per Ac. Total	Acres	Per Ac. Total	Acres	
	---(000) Ac.---	-Bu.-	(000) Bu.	(000)	-Tons-	-(000) Tons	(000)
1975	104	65	85.0	5,525	36	15.0	540
1976	104	61	88.0	5,368	38	15.0	570
1977	100	54	74.0	3,996	43	13.5	581
1978	93	58	77.0	4,466	30	13.5	405
1979	98	59	89.0	5,251	35	15.0	525
1980	108	64	89.0	5,696	41	15.5	636
1981	125	84	92.0	7,728	39	15.5	605
1982	120	80	98.0	7,840	37	16.5	611
1983	103	60	78.0	4,680	40	13.5	540
1984	115	81	100.0	8,100	31	17.0	527

CORN FOR GRAIN: Price, Value and Stocks, 1975-1984

Crop Year	Season Avg.	Value of Production	Jan 1	Stock on Farms 1/		
	Price Per Bushel			Apr 1	Jun 1 2/	Oct 1
	--Dol.--	--(000) Dol.--		---	(000) Bushels---	
1975	2.67	14,752	3,868	2,431	2,044	442
1976	2.50	13,420	3,597	2,362	1,718	698
1977	2.05	8,192	3,397	1,798	1,489	799
1978	2.25	10,049	3,841	2,367	1,384	938
1979	2.54	13,338	3,676	2,941	1,470	525
1980	3.30	17,035	4,899	3,304	2,051	684
1981	2.64	16,516	4,637	3,787	2,550	927
1982	2.62	20,541 3/	4,390	2,901	1,725	941
1983	3.31 3/	15,491 3/	4,212	2,340	1,264	374 3/
1984	2.80	22,680	5,265	3,321	1,863	-

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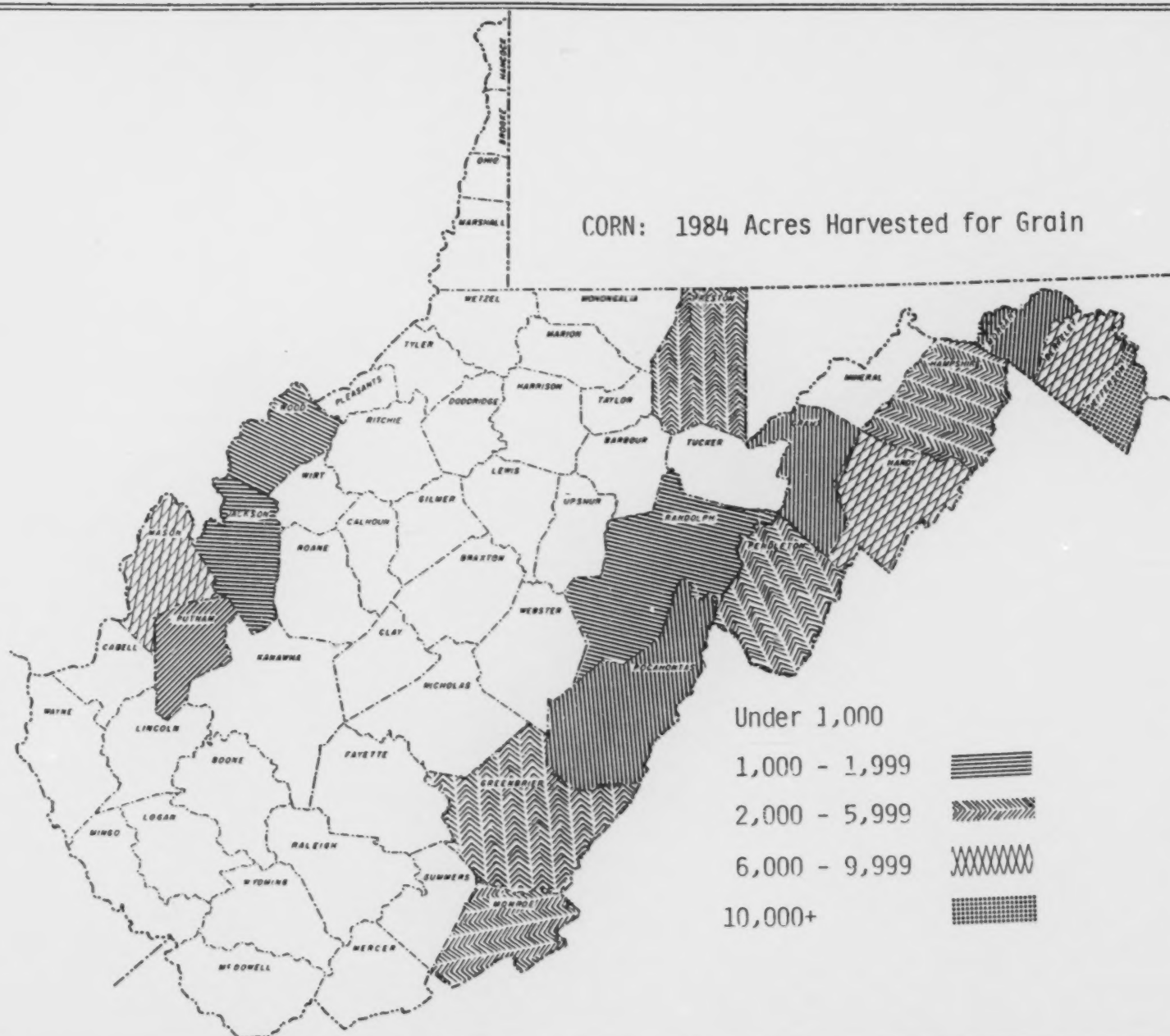
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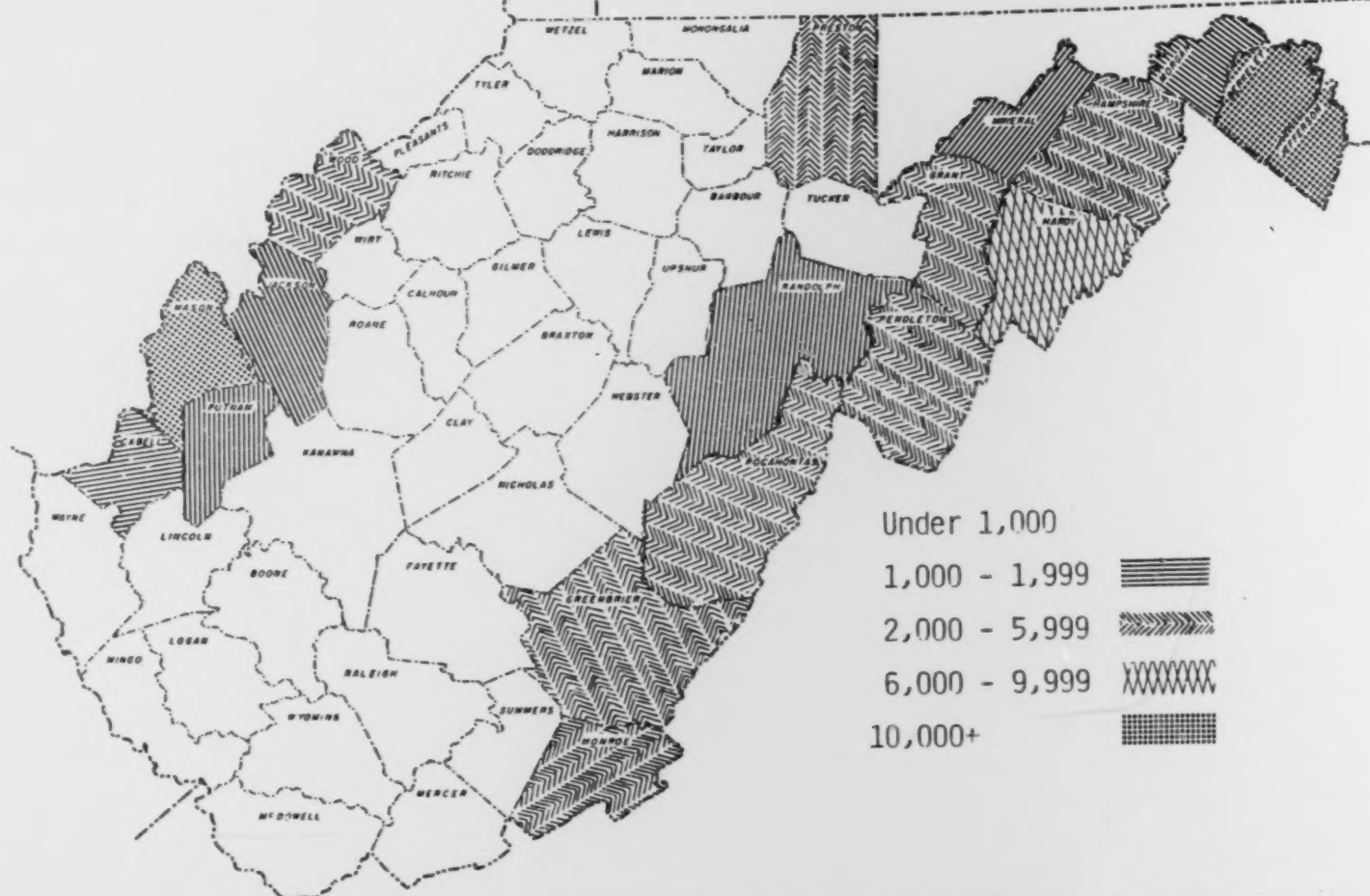
CORN: COUNTY ESTIMATES - 1984 CROP

County	: Acres Planted : : For All : : Purposes:	: Acres : : For : : Grain:	: Acres : : Harvested : : For Grain :	: Grain : : Yield : : Planted:	: Grain : : Harvested : : Harvested:	: Grain : : Production: : Bushels :	: Harvested for Silage : : Acres : : Acres :	: Yield: : : Yield: : : Yield:	: Production : : Tons : : Tons
Barbour	470	300	300	94.0	94.0	28,200	170	14.0	2,380
Brooke	960	750	750	85.0	85.0	63,700	210	16.0	3,360
Lewis	450	300	300	95.5	95.5	28,600	150	16.5	2,500
Marshall	930	560	500	91.0	102.0	51,000	370	20.0	7,350
Monongalia	510	370	370	108.0	108.0	39,900	120	12.5	1,490
Ohio	920	660	660	100.0	100.0	66,000	220	15.5	3,420
Pleasants	500	450	450	99.5	99.5	44,800	50	19.0	950
Preston	5,800	3,200	3,030	88.0	93.0	282,000	2,500	20.5	51,000
Tyler	950	700	700	82.5	82.5	57,800	250	12.5	3,180
Wood	2,500	1,760	1,760	101.5	101.5	179,000	740	22.0	16,170
Other 1/	2,770	1,390	1,350	85.5	88.0	119,000	1,260	16.5	20,740
NORTHWEST	16,760	10,440	10,170	92.0	94.5	960,000	6,040	18.5	112,540
Braxton	530	260	230	67.0	75.5	17,400	180	11.5	2,100
Cabell	1,100	870	870	74.0	74.0	64,300	200	18.0	3,600
Gilmer	730	680	680	83.5	83.5	56,800	50	14.0	700
Jackson	1,100	1,020	1,020	66.5	66.5	67,900	60	21.5	1,300
Lincoln	740	640	630	65.0	66.0	41,600	50	15.5	770
Mason	10,900	7,940	7,940	99.5	99.5	790,000	2,960	19.5	57,300
Nicholas	520	400	390	87.0	89.0	34,700	100	20.0	2,000
Putnam	1,370	1,250	1,240	83.5	84.0	104,200	120	16.5	2,000
Wayne	660	440	400	74.5	82.0	32,800	220	18.0	4,000
Other 1/	2,580	1,860	1,830	86.0	87.5	160,300	590	16.5	9,700
SOUTHWEST	20,230	15,360	15,230	89.0	90.0	1,370,000	4,530	18.5	83,470
Berkeley	13,950	10,020	9,970	106.0	106.5	1,061,000	3,900	16.0	63,300
Grant	2,830	1,870	1,790	76.5	80.0	143,000	860	13.0	11,000
Greenbrier	3,800	2,350	2,320	104.0	105.5	244,300	1,410	19.5	27,190
Hampshire	4,840	3,170	3,090	97.5	100.0	309,000	1,580	12.5	19,460
Hardy	9,120	6,340	6,180	99.5	102.0	631,000	2,600	14.5	37,200
Jefferson	24,830	19,130	19,100	108.5	108.5	2,073,000	5,200	18.0	94,600
Mineral	1,260	690	670	107.0	110.5	73,900	520	15.5	8,140
Monroe	5,400	4,440	4,380	96.5	97.5	427,600	960	18.5	17,580
Morgan	1,610	1,130	1,130	91.5	91.5	103,200	430	13.0	5,690
Pendleton	5,120	3,330	3,260	90.0	92.0	300,000	1,490	14.5	21,560
Pocahontas	2,090	1,280	1,280	110.0	110.0	140,800	810	15.5	12,400
Randolph	1,400	1,130	1,130	110.5	110.5	125,000	250	21.0	5,300
Summers	910	630	610	104.5	108.0	65,800	260	18.5	4,800
Tucker	850	690	690	105.0	105.0	72,400	160	17.5	2,770
EAST	78,010	56,200	55,600	102.5	104.0	5,770,000	20,430	16.0	330,990
STATE	115,000	82,000	81,000	99.0	100.0	8,100,000	31,000	17.0	527,000
1/	Counties having less than 50 acres.								

CORN: 1984 Acres Harvested for Grain



CORN: Acres Harvested for Grain & Silage 1984



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WHEAT: Acreage, Production and Value, 1975-1984

Yr.	Acreage		Per Acre	Production and Value		
	Planted	Harvested For Grain		Production	Avg. Price Per Bushel	Value
	(000) Acres		Bu.	(000) Bu.	Dollars	(000) Dol.
1975	13	11	32.0	352	3.13	1,102
1976	13	11	32.0	352	3.00	1,056
1977	12	10	31.0	310	2.20	682
1978	11	9	33.0	297	3.00	891
1979	12	10	34.0	340	4.00	1,360
1980	12	10	38.0	380	4.00	1,368
1981	11	9	36.0	324	3.65	1,314
1982	11	9	35.0	315	3.35	1,055 1/
1983	11	9	42.0	378	3.45	1,304
1984	12	10	40.0	400	3.35	1,340

1/ Revised.

WHEAT: On Farm Stocks, 1975-1985

Marketing Year	October 1	January 1	April 1	June 1 1/
-----Thousand Bushels-----				
1975-1976	292	197	74	53
1976-1977	275	222	102	60
1977-1978	183	155	47	31
1978-1979	149	128	74	45
1979-1980	163	146	88	51
1980-1981	209	190	95	68
1981-1982	240	110	97	16
1982-1983	126	85	22	9
1983-1984	117	102	26	11
1984-1985	112	72	36	24

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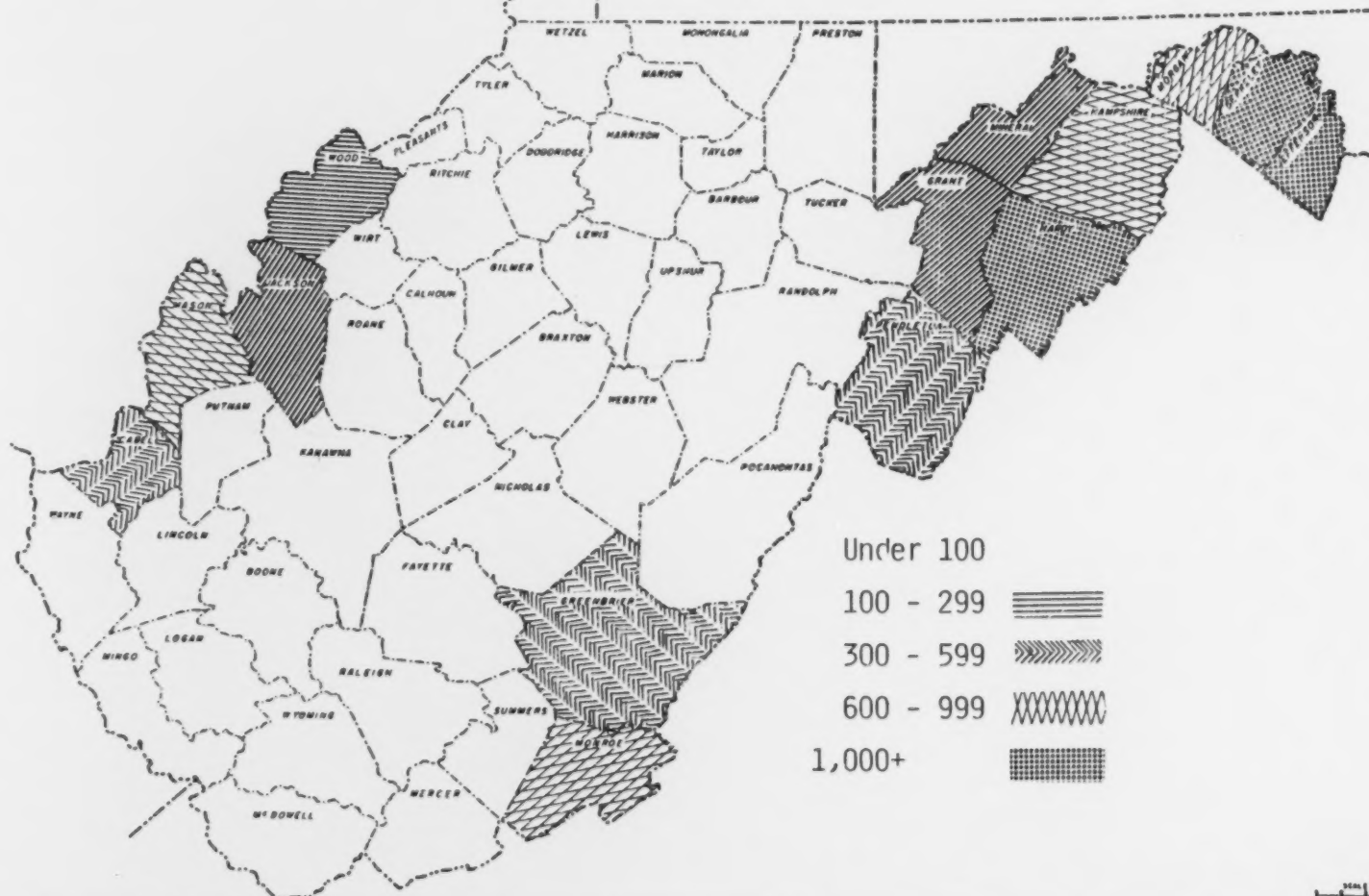
WHEAT: COUNTY ESTIMATES 1984

County	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Planted Acre	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Grain Production Bushels
Barbour	70	60	33.0	38.5	2,300
Hancock	110	90	32.0	39.0	3,500
Ohio	70	50	27.0	38.0	1,900
Preston	100	70	28.0	40.0	2,800
Wood	300	260	39.5	45.5	11,800
Other 1/	250	170	27.0	39.5	6,700
NORTHWEST	900	700	32.0	41.5	29,000
Cabell	400	350	29.0	33.0	11,500
Jackson	170	110	22.0	33.5	3,700
Mason	940	670	31.0	43.5	29,300
Other 1/	190	70	13.0	35.5	2,500
SOUTHWEST	1,700	1,200	27.5	39.0	47,000
Berkeley	1,500	1,400	37.5	40.5	56,400
Grant	260	200	31.5	41.0	8,200
Greenbrier	370	300	31.0	38.0	11,400
Hampshire	700	600	36.0	42.0	25,300
Hardy	1,150	1,000	39.5	45.0	45,200
Jefferson	2,800	2,600	38.0	40.5	105,900
Mineral	190	140	30.5	41.5	5,800
Monroe	800	700	36.0	41.5	28,900
Morgan	800	700	27.3	31.0	21,800
Pendleton	550	320	18.0	30.5	9,800
Pocahontas	150	50	12.5	38.0	1,900
Summers	90	70	30.0	38.5	2,700
Other 1/	40	20	17.5	35.0	700
EAST	9,400	8,100	33.5	40.0	324,000
STATE	12,000	10,000	33.5	40.0	400,000

1/ Counties having less than 50 acres.



WHEAT: 1984 Acres Harvested



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West Virginia Agricultural Statistics

OATS: Acreage, Production and Value, 1975-1984

Yr.	Acreage		Per Acre	Production and Value		
	Planted	Harvested For Grain		Production	Avg. Price	
					Per Bushel	Value
	(000)	Acres	Bu.	(000) Bu.	Dollars	(000) Dol.
1975	18	13	47.0	611	1.50	917
1976	19	14	45.0	630	1.65	1,040
1977	19	12	41.0	492	1.30	640
1978	18	12	42.0	504	1.15	580
1979	16	11	51.0	561	1.35	826
1980	13	10	49.0	490	1.70	916
1981	14	11	52.0	572	1.90	1,174
1982	16	10	51.0	510	1.50	765 1/
1983	14	9	52.0	468	1.65 1/	772 1/
1984	11	8	51.0	408	1.75	714

1/ Revised.

OATS: On Farm Stocks, 1975-1985

Marketing Year	October 1	January 1	April 1	June 1 1/
-----Thousand Bushels-----				
1975-1976	489	397	232	183
1976-1977	504	416	252	183
1977-1978	403	295	197	116
1978-1979	418	333	186	126
1979-1980	482	393	180	95
1980-1981	431	333	176	88
1981-1982	440	297	275	69
1982-1983	388	372	240	97
1983-1984	421	328	187	70
1984-1985	286	245	155	94

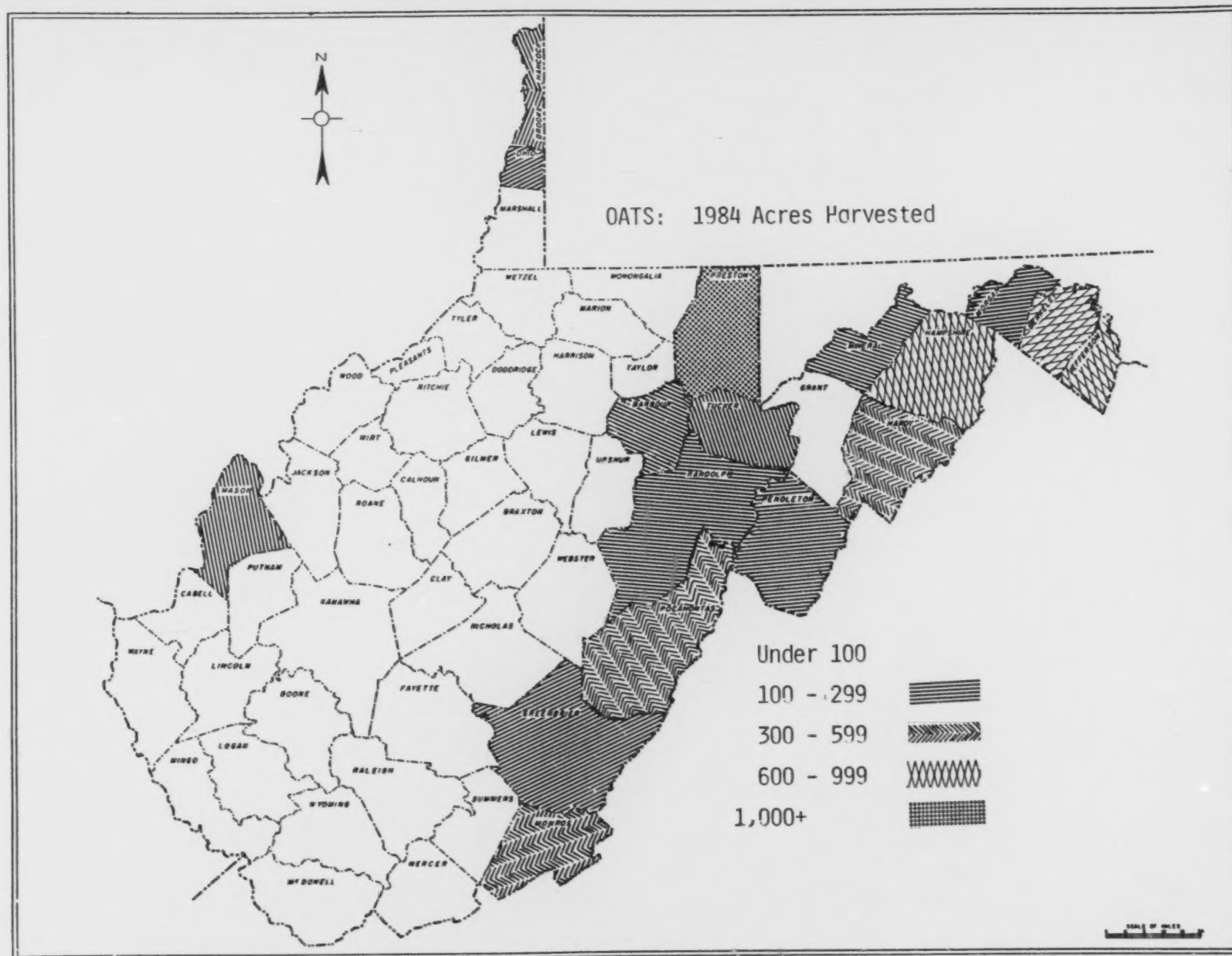
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1984 OATS COUNTY ESTIMATES

County	ACRES		BUSHEL	
	Planted For	Harvested	Yield Per	Bushels
	All Purposes		Harv. Acres	
Barbour	140	110	49.0	5,400
Brooke	230	200	60.0	12,000
Hancock	190	130	50.0	6,500
Marshall	120	80	45.0	3,600
Monongalia	60	50	44.0	2,200
Ohio	260	180	55.5	10,000
Preston	2,300	2,100	51.5	108,000
Other 1/	100	50	48.0	2,400
NORTHWEST	3,400	2,900	50.7	150,100
Payette	120	50	48.0	2,400
Mason	510	290	48.5	14,000
Nicholas	100	50	46.0	2,300
Putnam	110	60	44.0	2,650
Other 1/	160	50	41.0	2,050
SOUTHWEST	1,000	500	46.5	23,400
Berkeley	1,100	870	52.0	45,200
Grant	120	90	49.5	4,450
Greenbrier	380	260	50.0	13,000
Hampshire	850	610	51.0	31,200
Hardy	560	420	48.5	20,300
Jefferson	1,100	790	58.0	46,000
Mineral	220	100	50.0	5,000
Monroe	650	340	45.0	15,300
Morgan	270	250	49.0	12,300
Pendleton	310	200	47.0	9,400
Pocahontas	580	370	47.0	17,400
Randolph	210	110	49.0	5,400
Summers	100	50	39.0	1,950
Tucker	150	140	54.5	7,600
EAST	6,600	4,600	51.0	234,500
STATE	11,000	8,000	51.0	408,000

1/ Counties having less than 50 acres.



West Virginia Agricultural Statistics

BARLEY: Acreage, Production and Value, 1975-1984

Yr.	Acreage		Per Acre	Production and Value		
	Planted	Invested For Grain		Production	Avg. Price	Value
		(000) Acres			Per Bushel	
			Bu.	(000) Bu.	Dollars	(000) Dol.
1975	11	10	46.0	460	1.82	837
1976	10	9	42.0	378	2.10	794
1977	10	9	42.0	378	1.70	643
1978	11	10	44.0	440	2.00	880
1979	10	9	43.0	387	2.30	943
1980	8	7	46.0	322	2.60	1,030
1981	7	6	55.0	330	2.60	1,430
1982	4	4	52.0	208	2.20	458 1/
1983	5	4	60.0	240	2.30	552 1/
1984	6	5	53.0	265	2.45	649

1/ Revised.

BARLEY: On Farm Stocks, 1975-1985

Marketing Year	October 1	January 1	April 1	June 1 1/
-----Thousand Bushels-----				
1975-1976	322	235	129	78
1976-1977	280	227	163	102
1977-1978	299	242	159	114
1978-1979	299	224	132	88
1979-1980	286	232	120	74
1980-1981	174	138	103	58
1981-1982	182	132	102	33
1982-1983	87	77	54	25
1983-1984	120	96	60	26
1984-1985	138	106	74	27

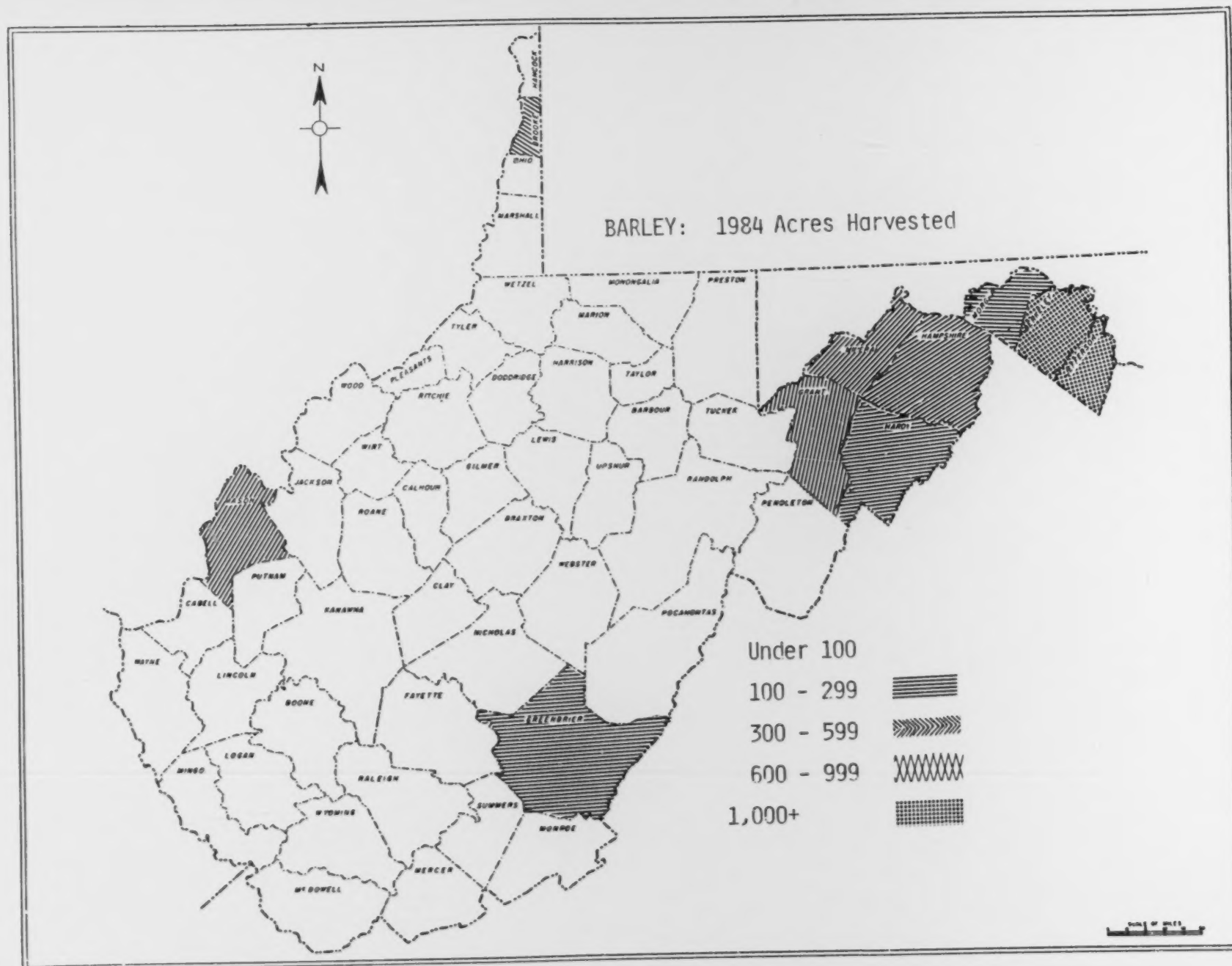
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1984 BARLEY COUNTY ESTIMATES

COUNTY	ACRES		BUSHELS	
	Planted		Yield	
	For		Per	
	All Purposes	Harvested	Harv. Acres	Production
Brooke	140	120	55.0	6,600
Ohio	100	80	44.0	3,500
Preston	100	80	42.5	3,400
Other 1/	60	50	42.0	2,100
NORTHWEST	400	330	47.5	15,600
Mason	120	100	49.0	4,900
Other 1/	80	70	45.5	3,200
SOUTHWEST	200	170	47.5	8,100
Berkeley	2,000	1,600	53.0	85,000
Grant	200	170	54.0	9,200
Greenbrier	150	130	52.5	6,800
Hampshire	320	280	47.0	13,200
Hardy	310	270	60.0	16,200
Jefferson	2,000	1,700	55.5	94,500
Mineral	150	130	48.5	6,300
Monroe	90	70	50.0	3,500
Morgan	130	120	45.0	5,400
Other 1/	50	30	40.0	1,200
EAST	5,400	4,500	53.5	241,300
STATE	6,000	5,000	53.0	265,000

1/ Counties having less than 50 acres.



West Virginia Agricultural Statistics

TOBACCO: Acreage, Production and Value, 1975-1984

Year	Acres Harvested	Production Per Acre	Total	Avg. Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	--Acres--	--Lbs.--	-(000) Lbs-	-Cents-	-(000) Dol.-
1975	1,750	1,780	3,115	102.5	3,193
1976	1,800	1,790	3,222	108.5	3,496
1977	1,600	2,020	3,232	113.0	3,652
1978	1,500	1,800	2,700	127.5	3,443
1979	1,300	1,275	1,658	142.0	2,354
1980	1,200	1,500	1,800	165.5	2,979
1981	1,500	1,620	2,430	178.0	4,325
1982	2,000	1,795	3,590	176.0	6,320
1983	2,200	1,710	3,762	176.0	6,621
1984	2,400	1,870	4,488	180.0	8,078

1984 Tobacco County Estimates

County	Acres Harv.	Pounds Per Acre	Total Pounds
Boone	11	1,510	16,600
Cabell	420	2,000	838,200
Jackson	96	1,550	148,800
Kanawha	10	1,320	13,200
Lincoln	590	1,780	1,050,000
Logan	10	1,340	13,400
Mason	575	1,880	1,080,000
Monroe	49	1,900	93,300
Putnam	530	1,970	1,044,100
Wayne	42	1,900	79,800
Wirt	34	1,500	51,400
Other 1/	33	1,790	59,200
STATE	2,400	1,870	4,488,000

1/ Counties having less than 10 acres.

West Virginia Agricultural Statistics

HAY: Acreage, Yield & Production, by Kinds, 1975-1984

Year	Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures			All Other Hay		
	Acreage	Yield	Production	Acreage	Yield	Production
	(000) Ac.	Tons	(000) Tons	(000) Ac.	Tons	(000) Tons
1975	85	2.30	196	520	1.55	806
1976	80	2.10	168	515	1.30	670
1977	80	2.25	180	500	1.30	650
1978	90	2.35	212	505	1.50	758
1979	85	1.75	149	500	1.20	600
1980	80	2.55	204	515	1.50	773
1981	80	2.45	196	540	1.15	621
1982	90	2.60	234	540	1.20	648
1983	100	2.70	270	540	1.10	594
1984	100	2.80	280	530	1.60	848

ALL HAY: Acreage, Production and Value, 1975-1984

Year	Acreage	Production		Avg. Price	Value of
	Harvested	Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Production
	(000) Ac.	Tons	(000) Tons	Dol.	(000) Dol.
1975	605	1.66	1,002	46.00	46,092
1976	595	1.41	838	52.00	43,576
1977	580	1.43	830	51.00	42,330
1978	595	1.63	970	46.50	45,105
1979	585	1.28	749	50.50	37,825
1980	595	1.64	977	61.00	59,597
1981	620	1.32	817	63.00	51,471
1982	630	1.40	882	64.00	56,448
1983	640	1.35	864	71.00 1/	61,344 1/
1984	630	1.79	1,128	70.00	78,960

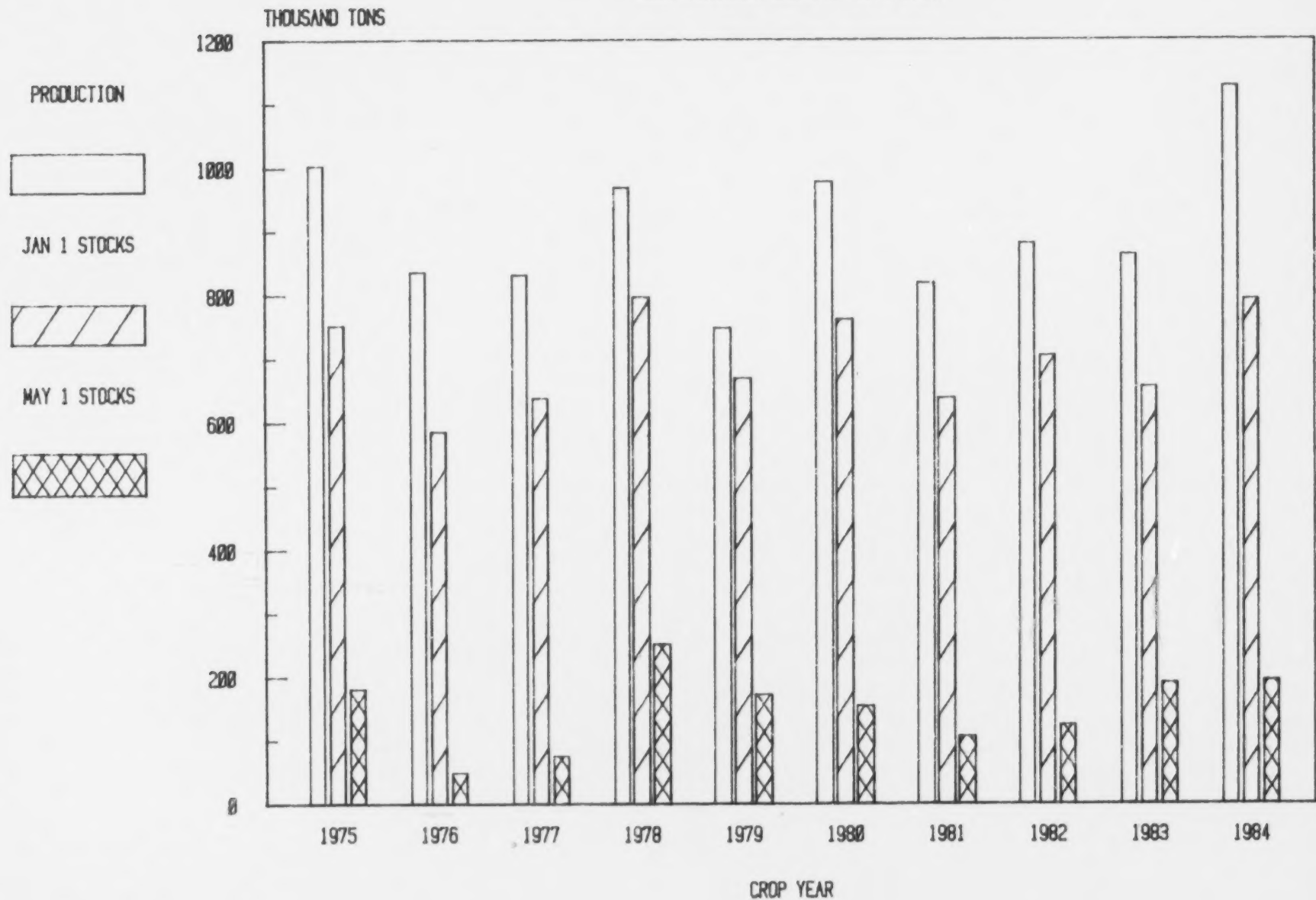
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Crop Year	On Farm Hay Stocks 1/	
	January 1	May 1
	----- (000) Tons -----	
1975	752	180
1976	587	50
1977	639	75
1978	795	252
1979	667	172
1980	762	156
1981	637	106
1982	706	123
1983	657	190
1984	790	192

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ALL HAY PRODUCTION AND STOCKS

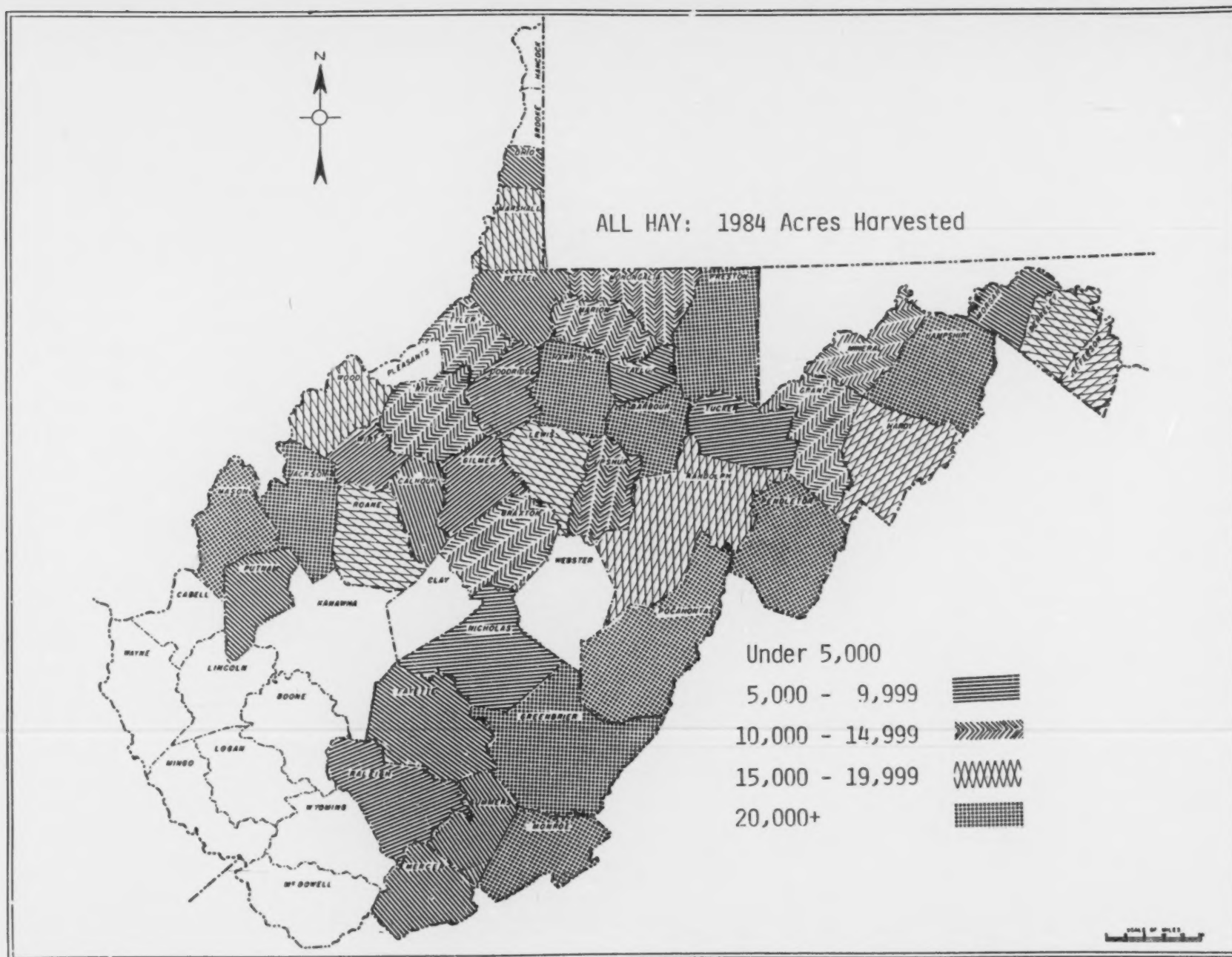
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1984 HAY COUNTY ESTIMATES

County	ALL HAY (Includes Alfalfa)				ALFALFA		
	Acres	Production	Total Tons		Acres	Production	Total Tons
	Harvested	Yield			Harvested	Yield	
Barbour	21,000	1.7	34,800		1,900	2.1	4,000
Brooke	3,700	1.9	7,000		1,700	1.9	3,200
Doddridge	8,900	1.7	14,800		600	1.8	1,100
Hancock	2,100	2.0	4,200		900	2.1	1,900
Harrison	25,500	1.9	47,900		2,600	2.0	5,100
Lewis	16,700	1.7	27,700		1,300	2.1	2,700
Marion	12,100	1.7	20,100		800	1.9	1,500
Marshall	18,100	1.9	34,000		4,600	3.1	14,300
Monongalia	14,000	2.0	27,800		2,700	2.9	7,900
Ohio	8,300	1.4	11,900		4,700	1.8	8,500
Pleasants	2,800	1.5	4,100		400	2.8	1,100
Preston	34,500	2.1	72,400		7,500	3.1	23,500
Ritchie	14,100	2.0	28,100		1,100	2.8	3,100
Taylor	9,900	1.9	18,700		800	2.6	2,100
Tyler	11,300	2.0	22,400		900	3.0	2,700
Upshur	13,800	1.8	24,400		700	1.3	900
Wetzel	7,000	1.3	9,300		900	1.7	1,500
Wood	15,200	1.8	27,000		1,600	2.1	3,400
NORTHWEST	239,000	1.8	436,600		35,700	2.5	88,500
Boone	300	2.0	600		150	2.0	300
Braxton	13,600	1.4	19,600		700	2.3	1,600
Cabell	4,800	2.0	9,600		600	3.5	2,100
Calhoun	7,300	2.1	15,400		600	1.8	1,100
Clay	2,600	1.7	4,300		300	3.0	900
Fayette	6,800	2.1	14,400		1,700	3.1	5,000
Gilmer	9,600	1.7	15,900		700	2.0	1,400
Jackson	20,100	1.8	35,600		2,200	2.3	4,800
Kanawha	3,100	1.9	5,900		200	2.0	400
Lincoln	2,300	1.7	3,900		400	1.8	700
Logan	200	2.0	400		100	3.0	300
McDowell	25	2.0	50		-	-	-
Mason	20,000	1.9	37,600		3,400	3.5	11,800
Mercer	9,200	1.6	14,300		1,500	2.4	3,800
Mingo	25	2.0	50		-	-	-
Nicholas	9,300	1.9	17,600		1,400	2.4	3,100
Putnam	8,100	1.4	11,700		600	2.8	1,700
Raleigh	7,000	1.5	10,800		1,300	1.5	1,900
Roane	16,500	1.9	31,000		1,900	3.1	5,300
Wayne	2,900	2.1	6,100		500	2.8	1,400
Webster	2,200	2.1	4,600		300	1.7	500
Wirt	7,400	1.8	13,100		1,000	3.3	3,300
Wyoming	650	1.4	900		50	2.0	100
SOUTHWEST	154,000	1.8	273,400		19,600	2.6	51,500
Berkeley	18,300	2.2	40,400		5,300	3.6	19,200
Grant	14,500	1.7	24,100		1,700	2.0	3,400
Greenbrier	30,100	1.8	53,200		5,500	2.8	15,600
Hampshire	20,100	2.0	40,000		1,900	2.7	5,200
Hardy	15,700	1.9	29,500		1,900	4.0	7,600
Jefferson	16,900	2.1	35,600		5,500	4.2	23,000
Mineral	14,000	2.0	27,800		3,600	3.6	12,800
Monroe	25,500	1.6	39,600		5,800	2.9	16,800
Morgan	5,000	1.9	9,400		300	2.3	700
Pendleton	23,200	1.7	38,400		4,300	2.2	9,400
Pocahontas	20,000	1.7	33,100		3,900	2.7	10,700
Randolph	18,200	1.1	20,100		2,300	3.4	7,900
Summers	8,500	1.9	16,000		1,400	3.5	4,900
Tucker	7,000	1.5	10,800		1,300	2.2	2,800
EAST	237,000	1.8	418,000		44,700	3.1	140,000
STATE	630,000	1.79	1,128,000		100,000	2.8	280,000



FRUIT PRODUCTION 1984

GENERAL: APPLE AND PEACH PRODUCTION FOR THE 1984 CROP YEAR TOTALLED 242 MILLION POUNDS, 1 PERCENT MORE THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR, BUT 4 PERCENT BELOW THE 10 YEAR AVERAGE OF 251 MILLION POUNDS. THE APPLE AND PEACH CROPS WERE BOTH RATED IN FAIR TO GOOD CONDITION THROUGHOUT THE GROWING SEASON.

APPLES: THE 1984 APPLE CROP OF 225 MILLION POUNDS (5,357,000 42 - LB. EQUIVALENTS) WAS 2 PERCENT HIGHER THAN THE 1983 APPLE PRODUCTION, BUT 6 PERCENT BELOW THE 1982 FIGURE. UTILIZED APPLE PRODUCTION TOTALLED 225 MILLION POUNDS.

THE UTILIZATION BREAKDOWN FOR THE 1984 APPLE CROP CONSISTED OF 84.9 MILLION POUNDS OF FRESH MARKET SALES OR 38 PERCENT OF PRODUCTION. THIS COMPARED TO FRESH SALES OF 57.9 MILLION POUNDS FOR THE 1983 CROP. LAST YEAR LABOR PROBLEMS CAUSED SOME APPLES TO GO UNPICKED. ALSO, THE FRUIT WAS SMALL SIZED WHICH HAS LESS CONSUMER APPEAL. THE REMAINING 140.1 MILLION POUNDS WERE USED IN PROCESSING WITH 89.4 MILLION POUNDS CANNED, 13.0 MILLION POUNDS FROZEN, 36.7 MILLION POUNDS FOR JUICE AND CIDER, AND 1.0 MILLION POUNDS FOR OTHER USES.

THE VALUE OF APPLES PER POUND INCREASED 38 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR TO 10.60 CENTS. LAST YEAR THE PRICE WAS LOW DUE TO POOR QUALITY APPLES. THE VALUE OF TOTAL PRODUCTION WAS \$23,778,000, 43 PERCENT ABOVE THE 1983 FIGURE.

PEACHES: THE 1984 PEACH CROP OF 17 MILLION POUNDS (354,000 48 - LB. EQUIVALENTS) WAS A DECREASE OF 11 PERCENT FROM 1983. IN 1982 THE FIGURE WAS ALSO 17 MILLION POUNDS. THE PRICE PER POUND ROSE 24 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR TO 17.1 CENTS. THEREFORE, THE VALUE OF TOTAL PRODUCTION ROSE TO \$2,901,000, AN INCREASE OF 10 PERCENT FROM 1983.

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APPLES, Commercial Crop: Production, Use & Value, 1975-1984

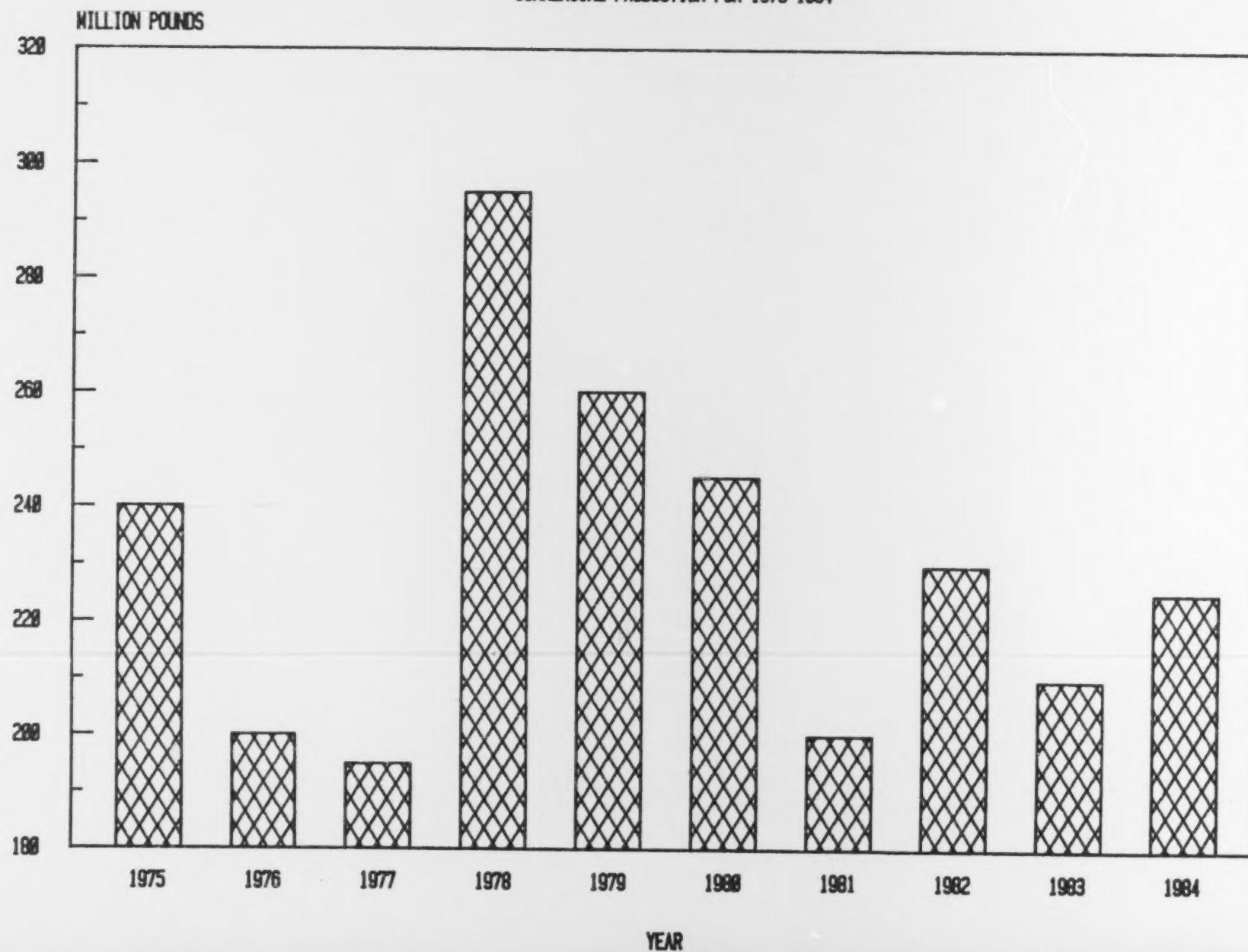
Year	Production		Having Value	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	Total	Not Utilized			
	-----Million Pounds-----			--Cents--	-(000) Dollars-
1975	240.0	24	216.0	5.40	11,644
1976	200.0	--	200.0	8.30	16,600
1977	195.0	--	195.0	9.80	19,110
1978	295.0	--	295.0	8.60	25,370
1979	260.0	--	260.0	8.20	21,320
1980	245.0	--	245.0	7.80	19,176
1981	200.0	--	200.0	11.50	22,925
1982	240.0	--	240.0	9.40	22,597
1983	220.0	4	216.0	7.70	16,671
1984	225.0	--	225.0	10.60	23,778

APPLES, Commercial Crop: Utilization, 1975-1984

Year	Utilization of Sales				
	Fresh Market	Canned	Frozen	Processed Juice & Cider	Other
	-----Million Pounds-----				
1975	91.7	81.3	7.3	31.4	4.3
1976	73.9	80.0	14.1	30.3	1.7
1977	74.4	65.6	7.1	43.3	4.6
1978	102.1	111.2	9.4	63.8	8.5
1979	88.4	101.5	10.7	56.7	2.7
1980	88.6	84.1	13.5	56.2	2.6
1981	97.4	47.2	17.5	35.0	2.9
1982	87.2	94.7	16.4	41.2	.5
1983	57.9	103.4	11.7	40.5	2.5
1984	84.9	89.4	13.0	36.7	1.0

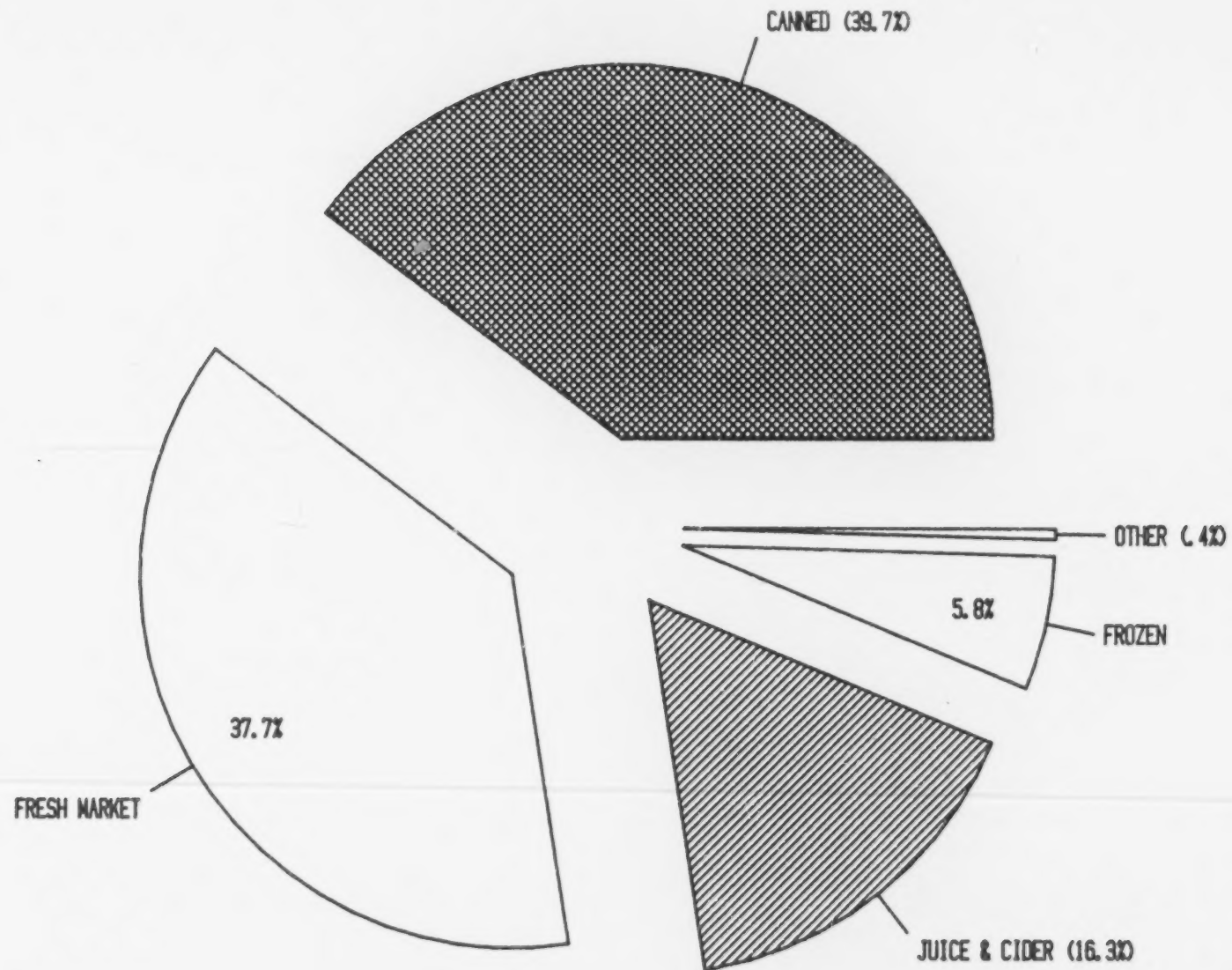
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UTILIZATION OF 1984 CROP



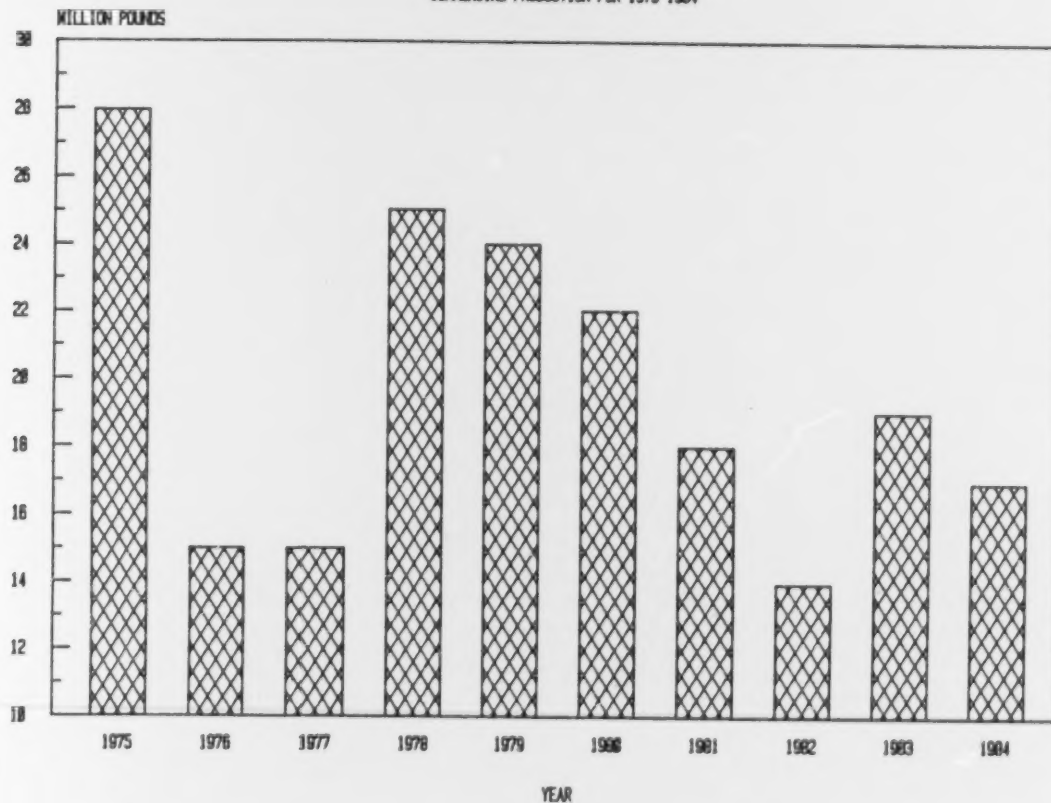
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PEACHES: Production, Use & Value, 1975-1984

Year	Total	Production Not Utilized	Having Value	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
		-----Million Pounds-----		--Cents--	-(000) Dollars-
1975	28.0	--	28.0	11.4	3,192
1976	15.0	--	15.0	14.4	2,160
1977	15.0	.3	14.7	14.5	2,132
1978	25.0	--	25.0	17.8	4,450
1979	24.0	--	24.0	16.8	4,032
1980	22.0	--	22.0	13.2	2,904
1981	20.0	--	20.0	15.3	3,060
1982	17.0	--	17.0	23.3	3,961
1983	19.0	--	19.0	13.8	2,626
1984	17.0	--	17.0	17.1	2,901

WEST VIRGINIA PEACHES

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION FOR 1975-1984



WEST VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK

THE LIVESTOCK NUMBERS IN THIS BULLETIN WERE DERIVED FROM THE VARIOUS SURVEYS CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR BY THE WEST VIRGINIA CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTING SERVICE. THE PRIMARY SURVEYS USED WERE: JUNE ENUMERATIVE AND MID YEAR SURVEY, DECEMBER ENUMERATIVE SURVEY, QUARTERLY DAIRY SURVEY AND THE QUARTERLY CHICKEN AND EGG PRODUCTION SURVEY. THE COUNTY ESTIMATES WERE ARRIVED AT FROM SEVERAL INDEPENDENT SOURCES.

THE NUMBER OF ALL CATTLE AS OF JANUARY 1, 1985 WAS 580,000, DOWN FROM THE 590,000 OF JANUARY 1, 1984. THE INVENTORY VALUE WAS \$217,500,000 DOWN FROM THE \$227,150,000 IN 1983. THE CALF CROP WAS 265,000 AS COMPARED TO 270,000 IN 1983. THE NUMBER OF DAIRY CATTLE WAS 33,000, DOWN FROM THE 37,000 IN 1984.

CATTLE AND CALF PRODUCTION TOTALED 131,195,000 POUNDS WITH 117,040,000 MARKETED COMPARED TO 142,435,000 POUNDS PRODUCED AND 107,850,000 POUNDS MARKETED IN 1983. THE AVERAGE PRICE PER HUNDREDWEIGHT WAS \$45.50 FOR CATTLE AND \$53.00 FOR CALVES IN 1984 COMPARED TO \$43.10 AND \$58.60 RESPECTIVELY IN 1983. THE GROSS INCOME, INCLUDING HOME CONSUMPTION TOTALED \$66,854,000, UP FROM THE \$62,192,000 IN 1983. THE GROSS INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS TOTALED \$49,636,000.

THE NUMBER OF HOGS, AS OF DECEMBER 1, 1984, WAS 37,000, DOWN FROM 38,000 IN 1983. THE INVENTORY VALUE WAS \$2,590,000, DOWN FROM THE \$2,831,000 IN 1983. THE PIG CROP WAS 33,000 DOWN FROM THE 61,000 IN 1983.

HOG AND PIG PRODUCTION WAS 10,523,000 POUNDS WITH 6,750,000 POUNDS MARKETED COMPARED TO 24,693,000 POUNDS PRODUCED AND 19,755,000 POUNDS MARKETED IN 1983. THE AVERAGE PRICE PER HUNDREDWEIGHT WAS \$49.40, UP FROM THE \$46.70 IN 1983. THE GROSS INCOME, INCLUDING HOME CONSUMPTION, WAS \$5,981,000, DOWN FROM THE \$11,850,000 IN 1983.

THE NUMBER OF SHEEP, AS OF JANUARY 1, 1985, WAS 76,000, DOWN FROM THE 91,000 IN 1983. THE INVENTORY VALUE WAS \$4,294,000, DOWN FROM THE \$4,596,000 IN 1983. THE LAMB CROP TOTALED 80,000, DOWN FROM THE 90,000 IN 1983.

SHEEP AND LAMB PRODUCTION TOTALED 5,786,000 POUNDS, DOWN FROM THE 8,328,000 POUNDS IN 1983. THE AVERAGE PRICE PER HUNDREDWEIGHT WAS \$13.50 FOR SHEEP AND \$59.50 FOR LAMBS, UP FROM THE \$12.70 AND \$48.10 RESPECTIVELY IN 1983. THE GROSS INCOME, INCLUDING HOME CONSUMPTION TOTALED \$3,477,000, DOWN FROM THE \$3,479,000 IN 1983.

THE NUMBER OF SHEEP SHORN IN 1984 TOTALED 80,000, DOWN FROM THE 98,000 IN 1983. THE AVERAGE FLEECE WEIGHED 5.7 POUNDS GIVING A WOOL PRODUCTION OF 456,000 POUNDS, DOWN FROM THE 5.9 POUNDS AND 578,000 POUNDS IN 1983. THE VALUE OF THE WOOL WAS \$360,000, UP FROM THE \$258,000 IN 1983.

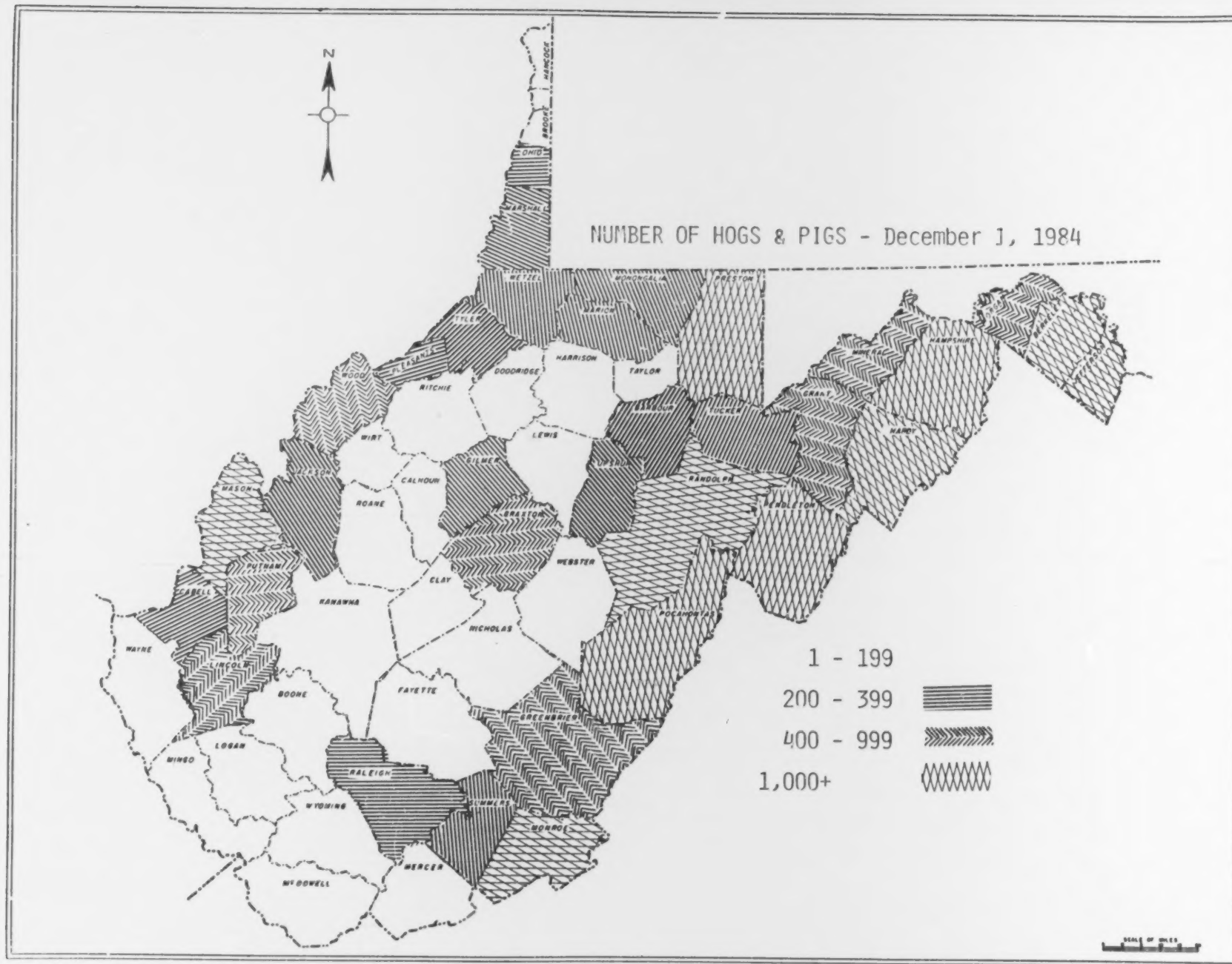
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LIVESTOCK: Number on Farms, by Counties

County	All Cattle 1/	Milk Cows 1/	Sheep 1/	Hogs 2/
-----Number of Head-----				
Barbour	14,300	440	390	270
Brooke	2,600	460	150	50
Doddridge	5,600	180	400	80
Hancock	1,000	60	70	-
Harrison	16,000	700	410	140
Lewis	12,700	530	1,410	160
Marion	8,400	210	440	230
Marshall	11,200	1,040	1,190	330
Monongalia	8,600	400	950	340
Ohio	5,100	690	180	240
Pleasants	2,400	110	-	240
Preston	26,700	2,930	1,780	1,090
Ritchie	9,600	110	380	110
Taylor	11,300	420	190	70
Tyler	5,900	270	330	390
Upshur	10,100	310	860	260
Wetzel	3,600	120	420	270
Wood	15,800	350	360	690
NORTHWEST	170,900	9,330	9,910	4,960
Boone	400	50	-	-
Braxton	7,600	160	780	400
Cabell	5,200	110	70	210
Calhoun	3,300	120	60	100
Clay	1,700	-	60	90
Fayette	6,900	190	190	150
Gilmer	6,600	240	1,070	210
Jackson	15,400	390	400	330
Kanawha	2,800	50	-	170
Lincoln	3,100	180	130	960
Logan	600	160	-	60
Mason	23,700	3,200	190	3,150
McDowell	100	-	-	-
Mercer	8,400	120	530	160
Mingo	300	-	-	110
Nicholas	7,400	370	440	150
Putnam	6,000	170	150	410
Raleigh	5,700	130	430	220
Roane	10,900	160	260	130
Wayne	4,000	250	-	150
Webster	2,500	140	210	70
Wirt	7,500	320	110	110
Wyoming	1,300	-	110	100
SOUTHWEST	131,400	6,510	5,190	7,440
Berkeley	20,600	2,900	430	3,850
Grant	15,800	350	3,850	970
Greenbrier	41,200	2,150	4,050	730
Hampshire	20,500	350	2,900	2,000
Hardy	30,100	750	6,920	5,000
Jefferson	33,200	5,100	640	3,350
Mineral	8,200	700	1,270	650
Monroe	31,900	2,500	3,300	1,180
Morgan	2,900	180	-	400
Pendleton	23,100	500	16,000	3,450
Pocahontas	18,400	440	14,100	1,300
Randolph	15,500	620	6,200	1,120
Summers	10,200	290	280	250
Tucker	6,100	210	800	250
EAST	277,700	17,040	60,740	24,500
OTHER 3/	-	120	160	100
STATE	580,000	33,000	76,000	37,000

1/ As of January 1, 1985. 2/ As of December 1, 1984.

3/Counties with less than 50 head.



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CATTLE: Number on Farms and Value, January 1, 1976-1985

Year	Number	All Cattle and Calves Value		Milk Cows 1/ Number
	Per Head	Total		
	--(000) Head--	--Dollars--	--(000) Dollars--	--(000) Head--
1976	555	165	91,575	39
1977	549	175	96,075	39
1978	550	185	101,750	37
1979	535	330	176,550	37
1980	545	440	239,800	37
1981	570	420	239,400	36
1982	620	395	244,900	36
1983	580	385	223,300	36
1984	590	385	227,150	37
1985	580	375	217,500	33

1/ Included in all cattle.

CATTLE & CALVES: Production and Income, 1975-1984

Year	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Price per 100 Lbs.		Cash Receipts	Value Home Consumption	Gross Income
	----(000) Lbs.----	----(000) Lbs.----	---Dollars---	---Dollars---	-----	-----	-----
1975	140,150	95,430	22.40	27.40	22,369	6,687	29,056
1976	116,290	91,222	26.20	31.70	24,974	8,904	33,878
1977	122,445	87,910	27.10	34.50	25,356	10,182	35,538
1978	116,540	110,990	41.10	57.90	50,156	8,299	58,455
1979	137,800 3/	114,080 3/	55.70	79.50	68,150 3/	10,645 3/	78,795 3/
1980	136,605 3/	108,520 3/	52.80	79.30	64,400 3/	5,777 3/	70,177 3/
1981	137,860	94,590	47.50	66.90	49,089	6,485	55,574
1982	121,675	126,050	43.10	61.10	60,522	8,348	68,870
1983	142,435	107,850	43.10	58.60	51,222	10,970	62,192
1984	131,195	117,040	45.50	53.00	55,753	11,101	66,854

1/Adjustments made for inshipments & changes in inventory. 2/Excludes interfarm sales. 3/ Revised.

CATTLE & CALVES: Inventory Number, Calf Crop and Disposition, 1975-1984

Year	On Hand January 1	Calves Born	Inshipments	Marketings 1/		Farm Slaughter	Deaths	
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves
	-----Thousand Head-----							
1975	540	253	4	94	92	26	14	16
1976	555	253	3	97	107	28	10	20
1977	549	253	3	87	101	28	14	30
1978	550	250	3	98	124	15	10	21
1979	535	250	3	104	92	13	9	25
1980	545	264	3	93	98	5	14	32
1981	570	260	3	84	80	7	13	29
1982	620	250	5	112	131	8	14	30
1983	580	270	4	103	116	9	11	25
1984	590	265	5	109	122	9	15	25

1/ Excludes interfarm sales.

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HOGS: Inventory Number, Pig Crop & Disposition, 1975-1984

Year	On Hand Dec. 1 1/	Pigs Saved	Inship- ments	Marketings 2/	Farm Slaughter	Deaths
-----Thousand Head-----						
1975	55	83	6	63	22	9
1976	50	94	4	61	23	9
1977	55	92	6	66	17	10
1978	60	79	5	68	17	9
1979	50	80	10	61	18	5
1980	56	113	9	75	22	8
1981	73	80	5	78	20	8
1982	52	65	6	63	13	5
1983	42	61	10	61	10	4
1984	38	33	5	27	9	3

1/ December 1 previous year. 2/ Excludes interfarm sales.

HOGS: Production and Income, 1975-1984

Year	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Price Per Cwt.	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Con- sumption	Gross Income
---(000) Pounds---		--Dollars--		----(000) Dollars----		
1975	20,309	12,987	45.40	5,935	3,636	9,571
1976	20,890	11,219	44.10	4,985	4,203	9,188
1977	25,657	18,643	38.50	7,188	2,592	9,780
1978	25,666	20,446	45.40	9,290	2,919	12,209
1979	26,888	14,743	38.70	5,712	4,608	10,320
1980	34,210	20,555	37.80	7,782	4,241	12,023
1981	28,781	22,270	44.60	9,939	4,549	14,488
1982	24,643	19,125	53.40	10,230	3,540	13,770
1983	24,693	19,755	46.70	9,230	2,620	11,850
1984	10,523	6,750	49.40	3,336	2,645	5,981

1/ Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory.

2/ Excludes interfarm sales.

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HOGS: Number on Farms and Value, December 1, 1975-1984

Year	Number on Farms	Value of All Hogs	
		Per Head	Total
	-(000) Head-	-Dol.-	-(000) Dol.-
1975	50	63.50	3,175
1976	55	47.50	2,613
1977	60	54.50	3,270
1978	50	77.50	3,875
1979	56	57.00	3,192
1980	73	71.50	5,220
1981	52	71.00	3,692
1982	42	91.00	3,822
1983	38	74.50	2,831
1984	37	70.00	2,590

PIG CROP: Sows Farrowed & Pigs Saved, 1975-1984

Year	Spring 1/ Pigs			Fall 2/ Pigs			Annual Total	
	Sows	Per	Pigs	Sows	Per	Pigs	Sows	Pigs
	Farrowed	Litter	Saved	Farrowed	Litter	Saved	Farrowed	Saved
	(000) Head	No.	(000) Head	(000) Head	No.	(000) Head	(000) Head	
1975	5.1	7.4	38	5.8	7.7	45	10.9	83
1976	6.0	7.5	45	6.5	7.5	49	12.5	94
1977	6.0	7.2	43	6.5	7.5	49	12.5	92
1978	5.7	7.0	40	5.5	7.0	39	11.2	79
1979	5.7	7.0	40	5.8	6.9	40	11.5	80
1980	9.0	6.8	61	6.8	7.6	52	15.8	113
1981	6.7	7.5	50	4.1	7.3	30	10.8	80
1982	5.2	7.0	36	3.8	7.5	29	9.0	65
1983	5.6	7.0	39	3.2	7.0	22	8.8	61
1984	2.7	6.4	17	2.4	6.6	16	5.1	33

1/ December through May. 2/ June through November.

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SHEEP & LAMBS: Inventory, Lamb Crop & Disposition, 1975-1984

Year	On Hand Jan. 1	Lambs Saved	Inship- ments	Marketings 1/ Sheep	Lambs	Farm Slaughter	Deaths Sheep	Lambs
----- (000) Head -----								
1975	128	114	1	25	79	1	8	15
1976	115	103	1	6	66	1	7	14
1977	125	111	1	16	71	1	9	17
1978	123	108	1	22	67	1	9	18
1979	115	101	1	16	60	1	9	18
1980	113	104	1	18	67	1	8	16
1981	108	100	1	14	61	1	7	16
1982	110	100	1	21	66	1	7	16
1983	100	90	1	20	60	2	6	12
1984	91	80	1	21	58	1	5	11

1/ Excludes interfarm sales.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Production and Income, 1975-1984

Year	Prod.	Mktgs.	Price	Per Cwt.	Cash	Value of	Gross
	1/ Sheep	2/ Lambs	Sheep	Lambs	Receipts	Home Consumption	Income
	-(000)	Lbs.-	--Dol.--			----- (000) Dol.-----	
1975	8,148	9,805	11.20	41.20	3,215	64	3,279
1976	7,833	6,530	11.70	42.20	2,554	72	2,626
1977	7,915	8,112	11.80	46.80	3,207	65	3,245
1978	7,902	8,980	20.00	57.20	4,158	63	4,221
1979	6,754	7,015	23.70	61.60	3,683	99	3,782
1980	7,478	7,974	20.70	61.60	4,065	133	4,198
1981	7,252	7,003	17.90	54.30	3,216	115	3,331
1982	7,215	8,200	16.80	52.60	3,449	142	3,591
1983	8,328	9,244	12.70	48.10	3,384	95	3,479
1984	5,786	7,462	13.50	59.50	3,329	148	3,477

1/ Adjustments made for inshipments & changes in inventory.

2/ Excludes interfarm sales.

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SHEEP & LAMBS: Inventory, Value & Classes, January 1, 1975-85

Year	Number	Value		Lambs		Sheep 1 yr & older	
	Head	Per Head	Total	Ewes	Wethers & Rams	Ewes	Wethers & Rams
	-(000)-	-Dol.-	-(000)-	------(000) Head-----			
1975	128	29.00	3,712	17	4	102	5
1976	115	34.00	3,910	15	4	92	4
1977	125	38.50	4,813	17	5	99	4
1978	123	46.00	5,658	16	6	96	5
1979	113	52.00	5,980	16	6	88	5
1980	113	60.50	6,837	17	5	87	4
1981	108	56.00	6,048	16	4	84	4
1982	110	55.50	6,105	18	4	85	3
1983	100	50.50	5,050	13	4	80	3
1984	91	50.50	4,596	12	4	72	3
1985	76	56.50	4,294	8	2	64	2

WOOL: Sheep Shorn, Wool Production & Value, 1975-1984

Year	Sheep Shorn	Weight Per Fleece	Shorn Wool Production	Price Per Pound	Value
	-(000) Hd.-	--Lbs.--	-(000) Lbs.-	--Cents--	(000) Dol.
1975	123	5.7	701	42	294
1976	110	6.2	682	64	436
1977	116	5.9	684	79	540
1978	114	5.8	661	81	535
1979	105	5.9	620	88	546
1980	107	5.8	621	78	484
1981	102	5.8	592	87	515
1982	105	5.6	588	40	235
1983	98 1/	5.9	578 1/	46	266 1/
1984	80	5.7	456	79	360

1/ Revised.

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WOOL PRODUCTION: Sheep Shorn and Production, by Counties, 1984

County	Sheep Shorn	Fleece Weight	Production
Barbour	400	5.5	2,200
Brooke	210	8.6	1,800
Doddridge	510	4.7	2,400
Harrison	400	5.8	2,300
Lewis	1,500	5.1	7,700
Marion	730	5.2	3,800
Marshall	1,370	6.2	8,500
Monongalia	1,370	5.8	7,900
Ohio	320	5.9	1,900
Preston	2,020	5.8	11,800
Ritchie	700	5.6	3,900
Taylor	150	6.0	900
Tyler	460	5.4	2,500
Upshur	1,020	5.5	5,600
Wetzel	670	6.1	4,100
Wood	470	6.6	3,100
NORTHWEST	12,300	5.7	70,400
Braxton	210	5.2	1,100
Calhoun	60	5.0	300
Clay	50	6.0	300
Fayette	350	5.4	1,900
Gilmer	1,310	5.4	7,100
Jackson	650	5.5	3,600
Kanawha	80	6.3	500
Lincoln	100	6.0	600
Mason	360	6.7	2,400
Mercer	640	5.6	3,600
Nicholas	560	5.0	2,800
Putnam	170	5.9	1,000
Raleigh	500	5.4	2,700
Roane	410	5.4	2,200
Wayne	70	4.3	300
Webster	70	5.7	400
Wirt	60	6.7	400
Wyoming	50	4.0	200
SOUTHWEST	5,700	5.5	31,400
Berkeley	360	5.6	2,000
Grant	5,050	5.8	29,100
Greenbrier	4,450	5.8	25,600
Hampshire	2,250	5.6	12,700
Hardy	6,650	5.9	39,500
Jefferson	1,000	6.1	6,100
Mineral	1,400	6.6	9,300
Monroe	4,250	6.0	25,700
Pendleton	17,800	5.6	98,800
Pocahontas	11,100	5.5	61,600
Randolph	6,850	5.6	38,700
Summers	190	5.3	1,000
Tucker	650	6.3	4,100
EASTERN	62,000	5.7	354,200
STATE	80,000	5.7	456,000

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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: No. of Head & Liveweight, 1975-84

Year	Cattle			Calves		
	Head	Liveweight		Head	Liveweight	
		Avg.	Total		Avg.	Total
		Lbs.	(000) Lbs.		Lbs.	(000) Lbs.
1975	69,800	886	61,868	2,400	266	638
1976	66,800	886	59,177	1,100	209	230
1977	57,500	925	53,238	1,500	238	359
1978	44,400	920	40,834	1,100	283	319
1979	34,700	1,010	35,006	400	277	111
1980	36,500	976	35,602	500	317	158
1981	38,600	946	36,528	500	329	176
1982	38,400	928	35,626	600	297	169
1983	38,400	916	35,184	800	292	241
1984	36,600	921	33,672	1,000	280	279

Year	Hogs			Sheep & Lambs		
	Head	Liveweight		Head	Liveweight	
		Avg.	Total		Avg.	Total
		Lbs.	(000) Lbs.		Lbs.	(000) Lbs.
1975	37,500	270	10,126	1,300	112	146
1976	33,500	278	9,307	1,200	112	134
1977	31,300	348	10,885	1,100	109	114
1978	27,400	370	10,126	700	98	73
1979	32,300	381	12,309	700	109	80
1980	41,900	358	14,983	800	106	86
1981	37,200	373	13,865	800	106	82
1982	29,900	399	11,904	900	88	83
1983	29,300	387	11,368	1,400	87	124
1984	28,900	379	10,977	1,500	85	129

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PASTURE: Condition as Percent of Normal, by Apr-Nov, 1975-1984

Year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
-----Percent of Normal First of Month-----								
1975	79	76	95	94	86	83	87	85
1976	82	72	65	74	77	73	74	75
1977	69	78	61	58	62	74	75	76
1978	62	69	86	92	91	92	89	82
1979	78	83	91	92	93	94	93	91
1980	76	84	93	92	89	92	85	77
1981	71	85	88	93	89	74	77	72
1982	78	72	72	84	84	83	75	73
1983	79	76	90	90	78	54	52	62
1984	71	75	86	74	81	87	74	79

FARM DAIRY PRODUCTS: Price, Value and Gross Income, 1975-1984

Year	Price Sold to Plants & Dealers		Milk Retailed By Farmers	Value of Sales Sold to Plants & Dealers		Milk & Cream Retailed By Farmers	Total	Value of Milk, Cream & Butter Used on Farm 1/	Gross Income From Dairy Products 2/
	Milk	Cream		Milk	Cream				
	Dol. Per Cwt.	Cents Per Lb.	Cents Per Qt.	-----Thousand Dollars-----					
1975	9.15	48	41	28,457	38	1,335	29,830	2,237	32,067
1976	10.10	75	45	32,320	59	1,465	33,844	2,161	36,005
1977	9.95	--	48	31,840	--	1,563	33,403	1,838	35,241
1978	10.70	--	51	33,598	--	1,661	35,259	1,976	37,235
1979	12.10	--	56	38,599	--	1,823	40,422	2,232	42,654
1980	13.00	--	59	41,860	--	2,744	44,604	1,343	45,947
1981	13.80	--	59	45,540	--	1,921	47,461	986	48,447
1982	13.60	--	54	45,832	--	753	46,585	548	47,133
1983	13.60	--	55	47,328	3/	1,791	49,119	3/ 553	49,672
1984	13.40	--	59	47,168	--	1,921	49,089	547	49,636

1/ Computed at average returns per 100 pounds for milk in products marketed.

2/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption and farm churned butter.

3/ Revised.

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MILK: Production of Milk & Milkfat, 1975-1984

Year	Number of Milk Cows on Farms	Production of Milk & Milkfat				
		Per Milk Cow		Percentage of fat in Milk Produced	Total	
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat
	-(000)-	--Pounds--		-Percent-	-Mil. Lb.-	
1975	41	8,537	317	3.71	350	13
1976	39	9,128	340	3.72	356	13
1977	38	9,211	341	3.70	350	13
1978	37	9,324	345	3.70	345	13
1979	37	9,459	348	3.68	350	13
1980	37	9,459	348	3.68	350	13
1981	36	9,722	358	3.68	350	13
1982	36	9,694	354	3.65	349	13
1983	36 1/	10,139 1/	370 1/	3.65	365 1/	13 1/
1984	34	10,853	400	3.69	369	14

1/ Revised.

MILK: Disposition and Marketings, 1975-1984

Year	Used on Farms Where Produced			Marketed by Farmers		
	Fed to Calves	Used for		SOLD		
		Milk, Cream and Butter	Total	To Plants & Dealers	Directly To Cons.	Total
	-----Million Pounds-----					
1975	6	24	30	313	7	320
1976	6	21	27	322	7	329
1977	5	18	23	320	7	327
1978	6	18	24	314	7	321
1979	6	18	24	319	7	326
1980	8	10	18	322	10	332
1981	6	7	13	330	7	337
1982	5	4	9	337	3	340
1983	6	4	10	348 1/	7	355 1/
1984	6	4	10	352	7	359

1/ Revised.

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MILK PRODUCTION: Number of Cows & Production Quarterly, 1975-84

Year	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sept	Oct-Dec	Annual
AVERAGE NUMBER OF COWS (Thousand Head)					
1975	42	42	41	40	41
1976	40	39	38	38	39
1977	39	39	38	37	38
1978	38	37	37	37	37
1979	37	37	37	37	37
1980	37	36	37	37	37
1981	36	36	36	36	36
1982	36	35	35	36	36
1983	37	36 1/	36 1/	36 1/	36 1/
1984	35	33	33	33	34

PRODUCTION PER COW (Pounds)

1975	2,100	2,190	2,120	2,080	8,537
1976	2,300	2,330	2,290	2,260	9,128
1977	2,282	2,308	2,316	2,244	9,211
1978	2,263	2,432	2,345	2,220	9,324
1979	2,851	2,432	2,324	2,351	9,459
1980	2,350	2,500	2,380	2,300	9,459
1981	2,420	2,560	2,340	2,420	9,722
1982	2,416	2,600	2,390	2,416	9,694
1983 1/	2,405	2,556	2,417	2,694	10,139
1984	2,686	2,818	2,758	2,758	10,853

TOTAL PRODUCTION (Million Pounds)

1975	88	92	87	83	350
1976	92	91	87	86	356
1977	89	90	88	83	350
1978	86	90	87	82	345
1979	87	90	86	87	350
1980	87	90	88	85	350
1981	87	92	84	87	350
1982	87	91	84	87	349
1983 1/	89	92	87	97	365
1984	94	93	91	91	369

1/ Revised.

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DAIRY PRODUCTS: Quantity Manufactured by Months, 1978-1984

Product	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	(000)													
1978														
Cottage Cheese	Lbs.													
Curd		136	140	170	160	174	160	152	163	148	142	118	127	1,790
Creamed		197	212	248	240	253	248	229	244	219	216	173	195	2,674
Ice Cream	Gal.	161	173	208	210	231	276	264	252	232	189	178	146	2,520
Ice Milk	Gal.	90	114	183	255	306	331	335	330	235	181	141	108	2,609
Milk Sherbet	Gal.	10	12	16	18	19	21	19	20	17	17	18	15	202
1979														
Cottage Cheese 1/	Lbs.													
Curd		137	131	153	145	175	154	143	123	46	66	62	54	1,389
Creamed		203	193	233	224	262	229	216	189	104	102	96	82	2,133
Ice Cream	Gal.	153	136	165	200	227	220	223	211	206	201	171	139	2,252
Ice Milk	Gal.	97	96	139	216	276	294	272	250	181	158	112	95	2,186
Milk Sherbet	Gal.	8	9	11	16	16	20	11	12	11	13	11	11	149
1980														
Ice Cream	Gal.	181	167	183	186	223	216	243	234	210	194	168	154	2,359
Ice Milk	Gal.	139	139	292	251	301	325	328	282	234	165	110	109	2,675
Milk Sherbet	Gal.	11	11	11	14	14	16	18	30	28	20	7	8	188
1981														
Ice Cream	Gal.	177	155	197	199	196	257	255	234	227	203	185	165	2,450
Ice Milk	Gal.	104	127	172	232	253	336	290	281	197	169	118	80	2,359
Milk Sherbet	Gal.	9	7	9	10	10	18	24	9	10	12	6	10	134
						Apr-Jun			Jul-Sep			Oct-Dec		
1982 2/														
Ice Cream	Gal.	141	167	232		746			802			604		2,692
Ice Milk	Gal.	131	153	219		646			660			382		2,191
Milk Sherbet	Gal.	9	6	25		48			45			33		166
1983														
Ice Cream	Gal.	161	181	245	227	270	311	319	270	246	218	170	151	2,769
Ice Milk	Gal.	78	96	148	174	216	235	222	237	160	138	89	90	1,883
Milk Sherbet	Gal.	11	10	12	13	11	19	23	11	15	7	11	11	154
1984														
Ice Cream	Gal.	149	203	208	238	258	324	292	279	239	239	197	167	2,793
Ice Milk	Gal.	123	148	199	192	254	311	252	254	202	177	116	100	2,328
Milk Sherbet	Gal.	8	18	13	12	13	19	16	14	14	13	12	13	165

1/ Publication discontinued in 1980 to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ Quarterly beginning in April.

WEST VIRGINIA POULTRY

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ALL CHICKENS AS OF DECEMBER 1, 1984, EXCLUDING COMMERCIAL BROILERS, TOTALED 790,000, DOWN FROM THE 870,000 IN 1983. THE INVENTORY VALUE WAS \$3,002,000, DOWN FROM THE \$3,480,000 IN 1983.

THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS WAS 572,000 DURING 1984. THE LAYERS PRODUCED 130,000,000 EGGS OF WHICH 123,000,000 WERE MARKETED, DOWN FROM THE 136,000,000 AND 129,000,000 RESPECTIVELY IN 1983. THE AVERAGE PRICE PER DOZEN WAS 92.8 CENTS YIELDING A GROSS INCOME OF \$10,053,000, INCLUDING HOME CONSUMPTION, UP FROM THE \$9,260,000 IN 1983.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS PRODUCED DURING 1984 TOTALED 26,020,000 BIRDS FOR A WEIGHT OF 96,274,000 POUNDS DOWN FROM THE 28,594,000 AND 105,798,000 RESPECTIVELY IN 1983. THE TOTAL GROSS INCOME WAS \$35,621,000, UP FROM THE \$33,855,000 IN 1983.

THE NUMBER OF TURKEYS RAISED TOTALED 2,300,000 BIRDS FOR A WEIGHT OF 45,540,000 POUNDS, UP FROM THE 1,849,000 AND 32,727,000 RESPECTIVELY IN 1983. THE GROSS INCOME WAS \$23,225,000 UP FROM THE \$13,091,000 IN 1983.

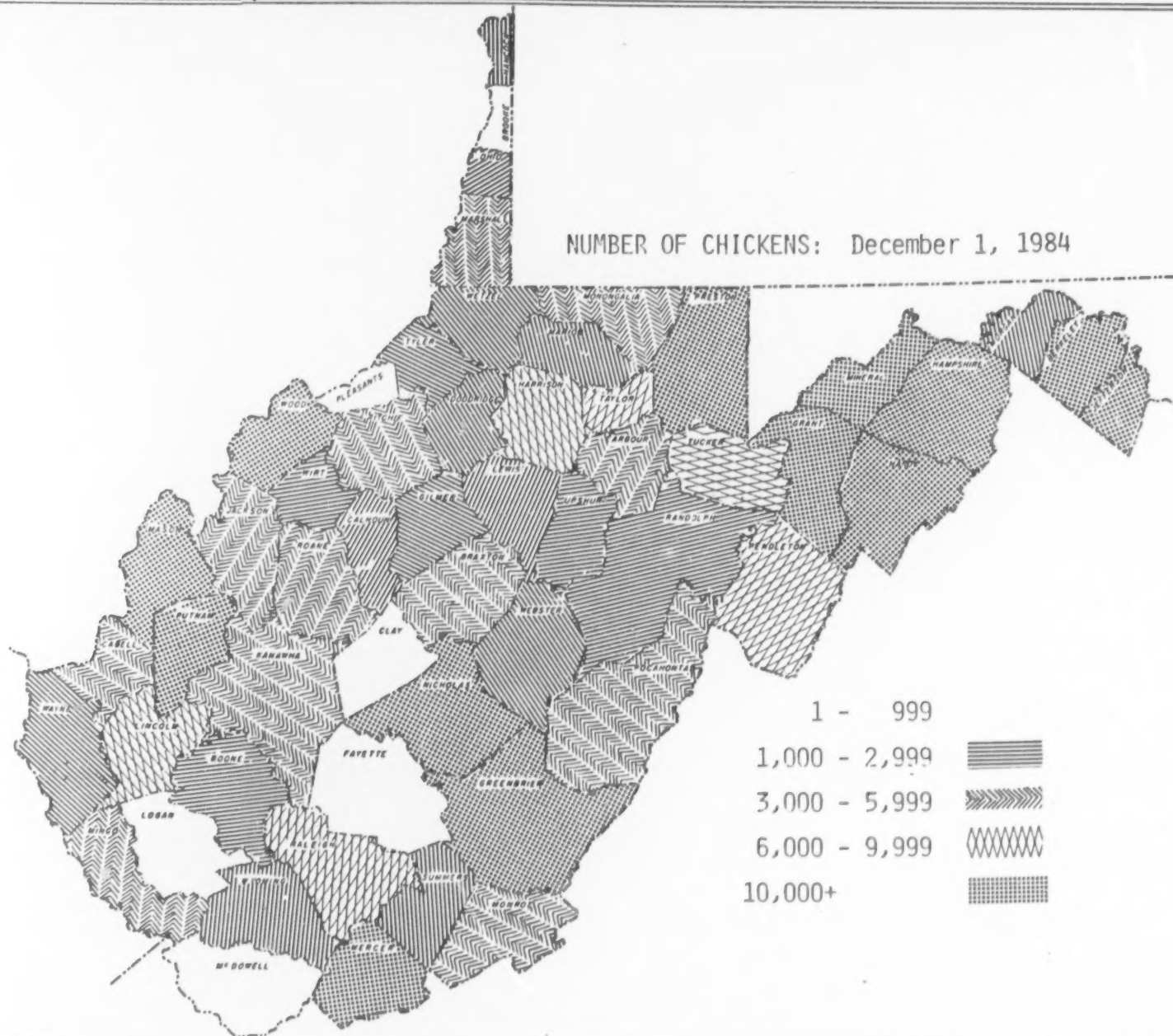
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POULTRY: All Chickens, by Counties, as of December 1, 1984 1/

County	All Chickens	County	All Chickens	County	All Chickens
---Number---		---Number---		---Number---	
Barbour	3,030	Boone	1,850	Berkeley	57,400
Brooke	770	Braxton	3,110	Grant	18,900
Doddridge	2,240	Cabell	3,100	Greenbrier	13,200
Hancock	1,420	Calhoun	1,090	Hampshire	66,300
Harrison	7,770	Clay	860	Hardy	171,700
Lewis	1,880	Fayette	850	Jefferson	114,100
Marion	2,030	Gilmer	2,660	Mineral	35,600
Marshall	3,260	Jackson	3,410	Monroe	5,080
Monongalia	3,100	Kanawha	4,410	Morgan	1,900
Ohio	1,350	Lincoln	7,450	Pendleton	6,880
Pleasants	500	Logan	380	Pocahontas	4,670
Preston	27,900	Mason	33,700	Randolph	2,370
Ritchie	3,450	McDowell	200	Summers	2,150
Taylor	9,380	Mercer	24,900	Tucker	7,350
Tyler	2,720	Mingo	4,860		
Upshur	2,220	Nicholas	11,600	EAST	507,600
Wetzel	1,180	Putnam	11,700		
Wood	72,200	Raleigh	7,020	STATE	790,000
		Roane	4,730		
NORTHWEST	146,400	Wayne	1,600		
		Webster	1,940		
		Wirt	1,930		
		Wyoming	2,650		
		SOUTHWEST	136,000		

1/ Does not include broilers.

NUMBER OF CHICKENS: December 1, 1984



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FARM CHICKENS: Number on Farms & Value, December 1, 1975-1984 1/

Year	All Chickens		Number By Classes				
	Number	Value		Hens & Pullets Of Laying Age	Pullets Not Of Laying Age	Total	
		Per Head	Total			Hens & Pullets	Other
	(000) Hd.	Dol.	(000) Dol.		Thousands		
1975	1,196	1.70	2,033	1,040	132	1,172	24
1976	1,130	1.55	1,752	970	137	1,107	23
1977	980	1.45	1,421	720	230	950	30
1978	1,020	1.65	1,683	760	225	985	35
1979	940	1.70	1,598	780	133	913	27
1980	970	2.65	2,571	810	88	898	72
1981	812	2.45	1,989	609	150	759	53
1982	800	3.85	3,080	585	144	729	71
1983	870	4.00	3,480	610	180	790	80
1984	790	3.80	3,002	540	188	728	62

1/ Does not include commercial broilers.

FARM CHICKENS: Production, Disposition, 1975-84 1/

Year	Number			Consumed On Farm	Sold
	Raised	Lost	Prod.		
-----Thousands-----					
1975	1,050	175	875	140	814
1976	1,034	160	874	140	800
1977	870	150	720	135	735
1978	900	130	770	130	600
1979	900	150	750	130	700
1980	1,030	150	880	90	760
1981	762	190	572	130	600
1982	838	120	718	130	600
1983	760	110	650	100	480
1984	620	100	520	100	500

1/ Does not include commercial broilers.

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FARM CHICKENS: Disposition and Income, 1975-84 1/

Year	Sold	Consumed In Farm Household	Average Price Per Pound	Cash Income	Value Consumed On Farm	Gross Income
-----Thousand Pounds-----						--Cents--
1975	3,744	574	13.1	490	75	565
1976	3,680	574	14.5	534	83	617
1977	3,381	554	12.5	423	69	492
1978	2,760	533	13.5	373	72	445
1979	3,220	533	12.5	403	67	470
1980	3,496	369	9.4	329	35	364
1981	3,600	520	9.4	338	49	387
1982	3,600	520	8.7	313	45	358
1983	2,830	400	11.7	337	47	384
1984	3,000	400	15.5	465	62	527

1/ Does not include commercial broilers.

EGGS: Production, Disposition and Income, 1975-1984

Year	Layers 1/	Eggs Laid Per Layer 2/	Eggs Produced	Disposition Consumed in Household	Sold	Price Per Dozen	Cash Receipts	Value Home Consumed	Gross Income
	-Thous.-	--Number--		-----Million Eggs-----		-Cents-		-----Thousand Dollars-----	
1975	1,090	235	256	7	249	56.7	11,765	331	12,096
1976	1,009	228	230	7	223	64.9	12,061	379	12,440
1977	829	232	192	6	186	62.5	9,688	313	10,001
1978	665	232	154	6	148	61.5	7,585	308	7,893
1979	755	236	178	6	172	69.4	9,947	347	10,294
1980	644	231	149	7	142	67.4	7,976	393	8,369
1981	670	231	155	7	148	74.5	9,188	435	9,623
1982	612	230	141	7	134	76.0	8,497	443	8,930
1983	607	224	136	7	129	81.7	8,783	477	9,260
1984	572	227	130	7	123	92.8	9,512	541	10,053

1/ Average number during the year.

2/ Eggs produced during year divided by average layers on hand during year.

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CHICKENS & EGGS: Number of Layers, Eggs Laid per 100 Layers and Total Eggs Produced by Quarters, 1975-1984 1/

Year	2/ December-February			March-May		
	Average	Eggs Laid	Total	Average	Eggs Laid	Total
	Number Layers	Per 100 Layers	Number Eggs	Number Layers	Per 100 Layers	Number Eggs
	Thous. Head	Number	Mil. Eggs	Thous. Head	Number	Mil. Eggs
1975	1,110	5,832	65	1,105	6,173	68
1976	1,055	5,642	60	1,030	5,934	61
1977	930	5,355	50	845	5,695	48
1978	695	5,715	40	620	5,980	37
1979	765	5,625	43	760	6,118	46
1980	734	5,722	42	639	6,260	40
1981	766	5,613	43	677	6,056	41
1982	595	5,373	32	575	5,796	33
1983	613	5,546	34	620	5,645	35
1984	623	5,297	33	609	5,747	35

Year	June-August			September-November		
	Average	Eggs Laid	Total	Average	Eggs Laid	Total
	Number Layers	Per 100 Layers	Number Eggs	Number Layers	Per 100 Layers	Number Eggs
	Thous. Head	Number	Mil. Eggs	Thous. Head	Number	Mil. Eggs
1975	1,080	5,952	64	1,065	5,542	59
1976	980	5,750	56	970	5,415	53
1977	790	6,008	47	750	5,578	42
1978	625	5,888	37	720	5,624	40
1979	740	6,146	45	755	5,824	44
1980	545	5,505	30	655	5,649	37
1981	623	6,100	38	612	5,392	33
1982	635	5,980	38	643	5,833	38
1983	596	5,705	34	600	5,500	33
1984	549	6,011	33	505	5,743	29

1/ Tables revised.

2/ December preceeding year.

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CHICKENS: Commercial Broilers, Production and Income, 1975-1984

Year	Commercial Broilers		Average Price Per Pound
	Produced	Pounds Produced	
	-----Thousands-----		--Cents--
1975	15,798	50,554	31.8
1976	15,129	46,900	27.1
1977	16,256	50,394	27.0
1978	16,197	50,211	29.0
1979	18,743	63,726	28.5
1980	21,786	76,251	31.0
1981	24,990	87,465	32.0
1982	26,140	94,104	28.5
1983	28,594	105,798	32.0
1984	26,020	96,274	37.0

TURKEYS: Production, Disposition and Gross Income, 1975-1984

Year	Number Raised			Pounds Produced	Average Price Per Pound	Gross Income
	Heavy Breeds	Light Breeds	Total			
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	----- (000) Head -----			-- (000) Lbs. --	--Cents--	- (000) Dol.
1975	500	1,030	1,530	25,857	33.4	8,636
1976	763	1,030	1,793	29,585	30.9	9,142
1977	1,375	690	2,065	33,453	33.5	11,207
1978	1,685	420	2,105	34,101	40.0	13,640
1979	2,064	569	2,633	47,394	40.0	18,958
1980	1,950	332	2,282	39,935	40.0	15,974
1981	1,651	498	2,149	34,384	38.0	13,066
1982	1/	1/	2,115	34,686	39.0	13,528
1983	1/	1/	1,849	32,727	40.0	13,091
1984	1/	1/	2,300	45,540	51.0	23,225

1/ Breakdown by breeds discontinued to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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HONEY AND BEESWAX: Number of Colonies, Production, Stocks and Value 1983-1984

Year	Producing Colonies 1/	Production		January 1 Stocks 2/		Value	
	(000)	Per Colony	Total	(000)	(000)	Per Pound	Total
		Lbs.	(000) Lbs.	(000) Lbs.		Dol.	(000) Dol.
--Honey--							
1983	30	29.0	870.0	200.1		0.95	826.5
1984	20	44.0	880.0	193.6		1.00	880.0
--Beeswax--							
1983	30	0.5	15.0	N/A		1.66	24.9
1984	20	0.9	16.7	N/A		1.48	24.7

1/ Colonies from which honey or beeswax was taken.

2/ Honey stocks as of January 1 following year.

THE FEDERAL PROGRAM FOR HONEY ESTIMATES WAS DISCONTINUED AFTER THE 1981 SEASON. THE ABOVE TOTALS ARE BASED ON THE STATE APIARISTS ESTIMATES OF 4,500 (1983) AND 3,000 (1984) BEEKEEPERS IN WEST VIRGINIA. WEATHER CONDITIONS IN 1983 ADVERSELY AFFECTED HONEY PRODUCTION. THE 1984 SEASON WAS A GOOD YEAR FOR PRODUCTION, ALTHOUGH A DECEMBER 1983 COLD SPELL KILLED SOME COLONIES.

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FEEDS: Quantity of Commercial Feeds & Feeding Stuffs sold by
Kinds, 1980-1984 1/

Class of Feed	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
-----Tons-----					
Dairy	45,025	42,159	42,703	39,907	36,687
Beef	6,892	6,443	7,236	6,902	6,170
Laying Mash	14,295	10,644	12,453	13,546	13,063
Starter & Grower	1,362	1,371	1,479	1,650	1,867
Broiler	3,641	3,458	3,005	3,813	4,516
Scratch	3,415	3,547	3,210	3,169	2,525
Turkey	848	1,762	2,131	1,825	2,130
Hog	19,101	12,984	9,580	10,460	10,812
Horse	13,734	12,655	13,144	11,658	12,936
Sheep	544	644	425	576	751
Pet	34,997	43,549	26,673	40,236	38,764
Minerals	2,211	2,128	2,548	2,946	2,899
TOTAL FEED	146,065	141,344	124,587	136,688	133,120

Feed Ingredients	-----Tons-----				
Alfalfa Meal	74	132	131	78	277
Animal Products	6,658	4,224	5,344	5,053	3,127
Beet & Citrus Pulp	91	118	52	38	124
Brewer Grains	154	134	123	98	36
Corn Products	10,024	7,974	7,417	7,108	7,958
Corn Distiller Products	239	533	230	173	321
Cottonseed Meal	191	87	102	68	20
Grain Mixtures (Chop)	392	559	468	547	534
Grain Sorghum Products	-	-	254	183	238
Linseed Products (Flax)	31	33	34	63	10
Oat Products	1,133	926	877	1,234	1,537
Soybean Meal	3,991	3,612	3,509	4,469	3,000
Vitamins	9	81	11	8	9
Wheat Products	3,180	1,997	1,393	1,347	1,246
Miscellaneous	6,126	11,182	7,906	3,363	5,037
TOTAL INGREDIENTS	32,293	31,592	27,851	23,830	23,474

1/ Excludes contract feeds.

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Fertilizer Sold, by Kinds, during 1980-1984

Analysis	1980	1981	Mixtures	1983	1984
			1982		
-----Tons-----					
0-15-30	22	92	36	35	25
0-25-25	249	238	192	143	123
0-26-26	140	159	98	60	-
3-18-18	104	124	83	82	96
5-10-5	124	148	84	229	125
5-10-10	6,643	6,915	8,024	6,192	3,165
5-10-15	966	1,168	1,353	1,422	1,286
5-20-20	83	110	121	50	45
6-12-12	144	196	57	129	138
6-24-24	1,159	770	1,111	796	1,241
8-32-16	32	49	100	221	297
10-10-10	5,061	5,825	7,332	6,198	6,049
10-20-10	1,101	767	638	695	1,114
10-20-20	6,118	5,301	6,335	5,272	7,220
12-12-12	1,887	2,146	2,813	2,286	2,709
12-24-24	229	161	220	344	243
15-15-15	649	615	574	325	658
15-30-15	240	181	190	18	136
19-19-19	13	152	207	357	1,399
MISCELLANEOUS	5,344	6,834	6,974	9,872	17,856

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Fertilizer Sold, By Kinds, During 1980-1984

Analysis	Materials				
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
-----Tons-----					
NITROGEN					
Ammonium Nitrate	2,573	2,767	2,155	4,036	2,609
Ammonium Sulphate	1,616	315	564	458	490
Liquid Nitrogen	7,295	8,267	7,941	6,939	7,767
Nitrate of Soda	234	313	263	300	505
Calcium Nitrate	5,480	1,016	197	270	122
Urea	5,001	6,803	4,854	4,372	5,400
PHOSPHORUS					
44%	2,418	2,021	1,447	1,085	951
46%	2,728	2,420	2,296	2,539	2,615
POTASH					
Sul-Po-Mag	95	53	189	129	--
60%	6,531	5,995	6,048	9,028	7,779
61%	168	476	1,417	544	1,007
62%	814	723	102	92	444
MISCELLANEOUS					
Diammonium Phosphate	4,696	4,950	6,426	7,832	8,079
Minerals	119	99	343	255	487
Organics	763	789	1,210	1,011	681
TOTALS					
Materials Sold	40,531	37,007	35,452	38,890	38,936
Mixtures Sold	30,308	31,951	36,542	34,726	43,925
TOTAL ALL					
FERTILIZER SOLD	70,839	68,958	71,994	73,616	82,861

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BRAN (Dollars per Hundred Pounds)

1975	8.90	8.20	7.60	8.10	7.90	7.80	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.90	7.90	8.00
1976	7.90	7.90	8.00	8.00	8.10	8.00	8.10	8.20	8.30	8.40	8.30	8.40	8.13
1977	8.60	9.00	8.60	8.50	8.70	8.60	8.70	8.20	8.30	8.00	7.80	7.90	8.41
1978	7.60	7.90	7.80	9.60	7.90	7.70	7.90	7.60	7.50	7.50	7.80	7.80	7.88
1979	8.00	8.10	8.30	8.20	8.30	8.20	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.90	8.90	9.10	8.43
1980	9.20	9.20	9.30	9.30	9.90	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.82
1981	11.50	12.00	11.50	12.00	12.50	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.00	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.60
1982	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.00	10.00	10.00	9.70	9.80	10.00	10.50
1983	9.90	9.70	9.90	9.90	10.00	9.80	10.00	9.70	10.00	10.00	10.50	11.00	10.00
1984	11.50	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.70	9.50	10.00	10.60

MIDDLINGS (Dollars per Hundred Pounds)

1975	9.10	8.50	7.80	8.30	8.20	8.00	7.80	8.20	8.30	8.10	8.10	8.30	8.23
1976	8.20	8.00	7.90	8.00	8.10	8.10	8.50	8.30	8.50	8.50	8.40	8.60	8.26
1977	8.90	9.10	8.80	8.60	8.90	8.80	8.80	8.50	7.70	7.80	7.90	8.10	8.49
1978	8.00	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.00	7.80	8.10	7.80	8.10	7.80	8.30	8.20	8.03
1979	8.40	8.50	8.60	8.60	8.40	8.40	8.80	9.00	8.90	9.40	9.50	9.50	8.83
1980	9.40	9.30	9.20	9.40	9.90	9.70	9.90	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	10.00
1981	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.20
1982	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.50	11.00	10.50	10.00	9.80	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.10
1983	9.60	9.80	9.70	9.70	9.80	10.00	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	10.00
1984	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.70	10.50

CORN MEAL (Dollars per Hundred Pounds)

1975	8.80	8.50	7.80	7.80	7.60	7.60	7.40	7.50	7.80	7.60	7.10	6.90	7.70
1976	6.90	7.00	7.10	7.00	7.10	7.50	7.80	7.60	7.70	7.40	6.80	6.60	7.21
1977	6.80	7.00	6.80	7.00	6.90	7.00	6.60	6.60	6.00	5.60	5.90	6.40	6.55
1978	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.60	6.80	7.10	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.80	6.63
1979	6.70	6.70	6.80	6.60	6.90	7.00	7.70	8.10	8.20	8.10	7.60	7.90	7.36
1980	7.80	7.80	7.70	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.30	8.50	8.80	9.00	9.00	8.23
1981	9.30	9.30	10.50	9.70	9.80	9.90	9.20	10.00	9.80	9.10	9.60	8.70	9.58
1982	9.30	8.50	8.30	8.20	8.50	8.70	8.40	8.00	8.40	7.80	8.50	7.90	8.38
1983	8.00	7.80	8.00	8.10	8.60	9.20	8.60	9.30	9.50	9.30	9.70	9.20	8.80
1984	9.50	9.60	9.50	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.90	9.60	9.10	8.80	9.63

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SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% (Dollars per Hundred Pounds)

1975	11.00	9.50	9.00	9.60	9.20	9.50	9.20	9.70	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.60	9.69
1976	9.70	9.70	9.90	9.80	10.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	13.00	12.50	12.50	13.00	11.40
1977	13.50	14.00	14.50	15.00	16.50	16.00	14.00	12.50	11.50	11.00	12.00	12.00	13.50
1978	12.00	12.50	12.00	12.50	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	12.60
1979	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.50	14.00	13.80
1980	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.50	13.00	14.00	14.00	15.50	16.00	17.50	17.00	14.50
1981	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	16.00	15.00	15.50	14.50	15.00	15.70
1982	15.00	15.00	14.50	15.00	15.00	14.50	15.00	14.50	15.00	14.00	14.50	13.50	14.60
1983	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.00	14.50	14.00	15.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.50	15.00
1984	16.50	15.50	15.50	15.00	15.00	14.50	14.50	13.50	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.00	14.20

COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% PROTEIN (Dollars per Hundred Pounds)

1975	9.60	9.60	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.40	9.50	10.00	9.90	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50
1976	10.00	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.50	10.50	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.50	11.00	12.00	10.40
1977	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	13.50	11.50	11.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	12.50
1978	11.50	12.00	12.00	11.50	12.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	12.00	12.50	11.40
1979	12.50	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00
1980	13.50	13.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	11.50	12.00	13.00	12.50	14.00	14.00	15.50	13.00
1981	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	16.50	15.50	14.00	13.50	16.70
1982	15.00	15.50	15.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	15.50	15.00	15.50	16.00	15.50	15.50	15.40
1983	15.50	16.00	15.50	16.00	16.50	15.50	14.50	16.00	16.00	15.00	14.50	17.50	15.50
1984	17.50	17.00	17.50	16.50	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.00	17.00

DAIRY FEED, 16% PROTEIN (Dollars per Ton)

1975	154	148	138	140	142	137	136	139	140	144	141	141	142
1976	144	147	144	145	146	155	157	153	157	149	154	157	151
1977	161	163	161	166	166	164	156	145	141	140	142	148	154
1978	152	149	152	158	152	156	156	152	150	153	156	163	154
1979	159	168	166	167	164	170	180	175	179	187	186	188	174
1980	187	187	179	177	182	168	179	188	200	205	215	220	191
1981	220	215	200	205	210	220	220	200	185	185	192	184	205
1982	185	185	186	185	185	186	189	178	178	169	169	168	180
1983	173	173	172	178	187	187	179	186	190	205	215	215	188 1/
1984	220	215	205	205	205	205	199	199	191	185	183	179	199

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DAIRY FEED, 18% PROTEIN (Dollars per Ton)

1975	158	152	142	142	145	143	139	143	143	146	145	145	145
1976													
1977	Not estimated for 1976-1977.												
1978	162	157	162	175	162	165	164	160	165	163	168	175	165
1979	177	187	190	186	187	189	195	195	197	205	199	200	192
1980	205	200	195	194	193	188	191	210	225	230	245	240	210
1981	240	245	230	235	240	250	245	220	200	195	205	197	225
1982	195	200	196	190	200	200	210	193	188	184	191	179	194
1983	190	181	174	191	195	210	193	200	220	225	235	230	205
1984	225	220	210	210	220	215	215	205	198	192	190	186	205

DAIRY FEED, 20% PROTEIN (Dollars per Ton)

1975	167	162	155	148	149	146	144	146	146	149	148	148	151
1976													
1977	Not estimated for 1976-1977.												
1978	164	159	163	176	165	170	170	165	170	172	170	180	169
1979	179	190	195	195	190	190	200	200	200	200	196	198	194
1980	200	197	191	193	188	182	189	200	220	220	240	240	205
1981	245	235	220	225	235	225	220	215	200	200	210	197	220
1982	200	200	200	200	205	198	210	200	195	186	192	186	200
1983	196	190	190	199	210	215	198	200	215	225	240	230	210
1984	230	225	220	215	220	215	210	210	205	195	194	190	210

DAIRY FEED, 32% PROTEIN (Dollars per Ton)

Not estimated for 1975-1976													
1977	210	210	210	215	220	235	215	215	205	200	196	205	211
1978	205	205	205	200	200	200	205	205	195	200	210	215	204
1979	215	220	225	225	225	225	240	230	225	235	240	245	229
1980	250	240	230	220	230	220	225	240	265	255	280	285	245
1981	275	280	270	275	285	280	270	260	250	250	245	250	266
1982	250	230	240	250	250	240	245	250	235	225	235	235	240
1983	250	240	240	250	240	260	245	265	290	275	300	280	260
1984	295	280	270	265	265	250	255	235	250	230	215	215	250

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BEEF CATTLE CONCENTRATE 32-36% PROTEIN (Dollars per Hundred Pounds)

Not estimated for 1975-1976.

1977	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.50	11.00	12.00	10.50	9.90	9.70	9.10	8.60	9.50	10.30
1978	9.60	9.60	10.00	9.90	9.60	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.50	9.90
1979	10.50	11.00	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	13.00	11.50
1980	12.50	11.50	11.00	12.00	11.00	12.00	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.50	13.00	13.00	12.00
1981	14.00	13.50	13.00	13.50	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.20
1982	12.00	12.50	13.00	12.00	13.00	13.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	11.50	12.20	12.00	12.40
1983	12.00	12.00	11.50	12.00	13.00	13.50	12.50	12.00	12.50	14.00	15.00	14.50	13.00
1984	14.50	14.00	13.50	13.50	14.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	13.50

LAYING FEED (Dollars per Ton)

1975	178	164	153	159	154	159	152	157	160	157	154	155	159
1976	154	154	154	155	158	175	168	168	173	166	160	173	163
1977	161	173	172	175	178	173	165	155	144	146	159	159	163
1978	160	159	167	169	167	168	166	161	161	160	163	165	164
1979	168	174	174	181	186	195	210	189	189	184	184	191	185
1980	194	186	185	182	200	176	176	197	199	220	220	225	197
1981	215	220	210	215	230	240	240	215	200	195	188	183	215
1982	188	185	197	185	192	193	199	178	170	187	184	178	186
1983	182	196	205	198	208	215	215	225	235	225	245	240	215
1984	240	230	225	230	240	220	240	240	225	210	200	200	225

BROILER GROWER (Dollars per Ton)

1975	187	177	167	166	168	163	166	177	177	171	161	167	171
1976	163	162	166	172	174	180	181	189	186	177	174	180	175
1977	186	184	184	182	189	187	182	170	160	160	163	170	176
1978	174	173	179	178	169	186	183	176	176	174	179	178	177
1979	178	185	187	187	193	199	220	210	199	205	195	200	197
1980	200	200	199	196	200	205	205	205	220	240	225	225	210
1981	225	220	240	250	260	250	250	220	215	205	190	195	225
1982	200	200	200	200	205	225	240	220	220	230	235	220	215
1983	205	225	230	215	225	245	230	255	260	270	260	265	240
1984	275	260	260	265	250	240	240	250	235	230	220	215	245

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TURKEY GROWER (Dollars per Ton)

1975	192	182	175	175	170	170	172	185	190	182	173	179	179
1976	172	177	174	180	183	210	200	198	191	191	187	200	189
1977	192	196	199	200	210	205	205	190	177	184	199	189	196
1978	191	193	195	194	194	200	200	196	194	189	200	197	195
1979	199	200	210	220	230	240	260	220	220	210	210	220	220
1980	215	215	200	210	230	235	240	260	265	260	260	280	240
1981	285	280	270	280	295	300	280	275	290	300	310	285	290
1982	265	275	275	265	275	285	265	270	260	260	260	270	270
1983	270	260	265	235	235	260	270	285	300	290	285	265	270
1984	280	280	280	280	255	260	285	295	320	300	270	270	280

STOCK SALT (Dollars per Hundred Pounds)

1975	---	---	3.80	---	---	---	3.70	---	---	---	4.00	---	3.83
1976	---	---	4.10	---	---	---	4.40	---	---	---	3.85	---	4.12
1977	4.15	4.20	4.30	4.15	4.30	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.35	4.40	4.45	4.32
1978	4.05	4.20	4.70	3.45	4.60	4.25	4.65	4.70	4.80	4.85	4.80	4.80	4.49
1979	4.90	5.20	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.80	5.30	5.20	5.50	6.00	5.33
1980	5.80	6.10	6.10	6.40	7.00	6.70	6.70	6.50	6.20	6.20	7.00	6.50	6.43
1981	6.60	6.50	7.40	7.80	7.90	7.70	7.20	7.50	7.60	7.70	7.50	8.20	7.47
1982	7.70	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.40	8.10	7.40	7.30	8.10	7.83
1983	7.60	8.40	8.20	8.00	8.50	8.70	8.80	8.50	8.80	8.60	8.40	8.80	8.40
1984	7.80	8.20	7.80	7.90	7.80	7.50	7.70	8.00	7.70	7.60	7.60	7.70	7.80

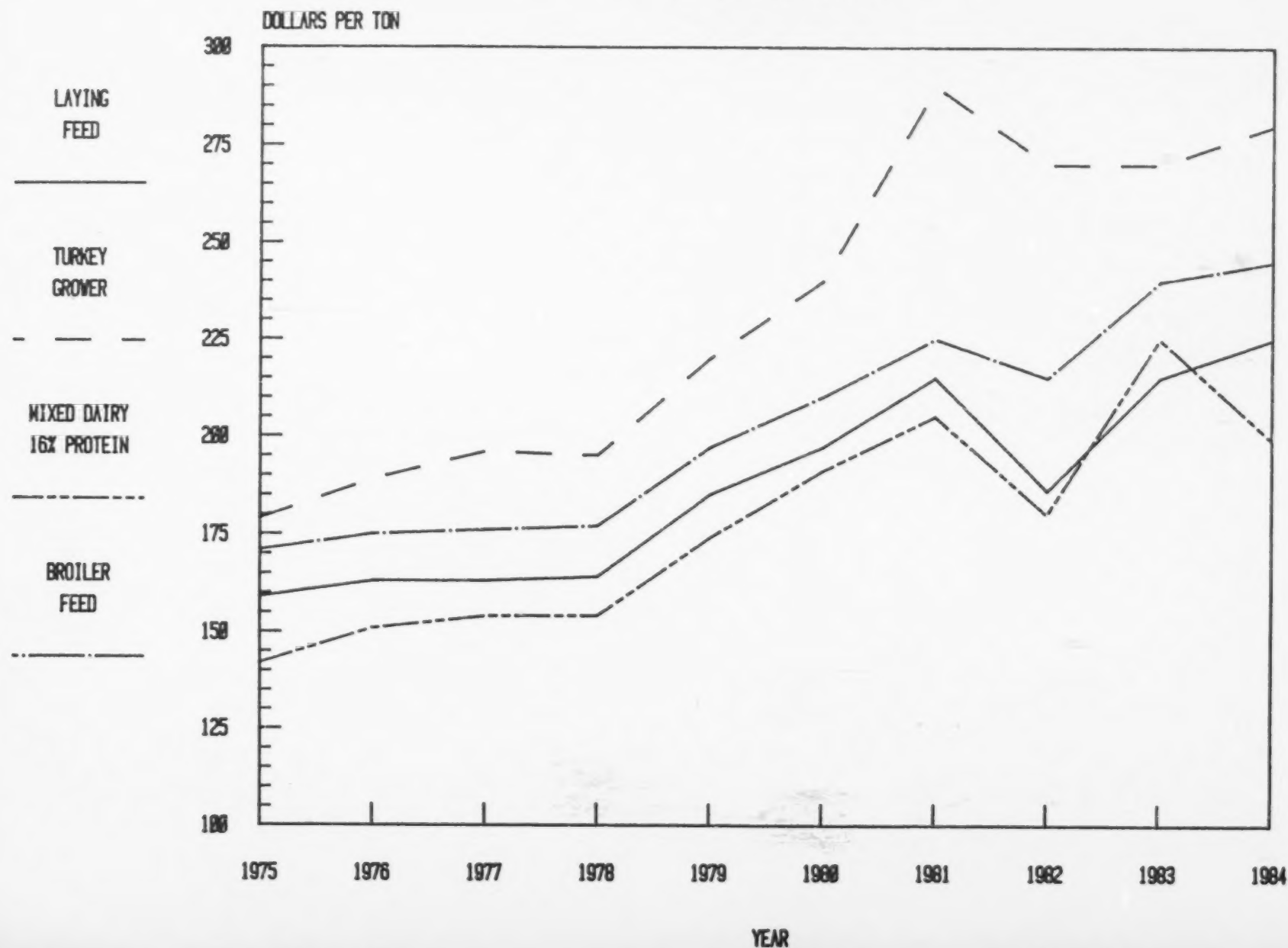
MOLASSES LIQUID (Dollars per Hundred Pounds)

Not estimated for 1975-1976.

1977	5.50	6.20	5.80	5.60	5.50	5.30	5.50	5.30	5.40	5.30	5.50	5.50	5.53
1978	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.30	5.30	6.00	6.50	5.58
1979	6.50	6.80	7.40	7.00	7.70	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.90	7.60	8.00	8.00	7.38
1980	8.10	8.70	8.50	8.30	8.90	9.00	8.00	8.40	7.70	8.50	8.20	9.10	8.45
1981	8.40	8.80	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.50	11.00	9.80	9.50	9.60	9.50	10.00	9.97
1982	11.00	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.50	11.00	9.80	9.90	10.00	10.00	9.80	10.00	10.20
1983	9.80	9.80	9.90	9.50	10.50	9.60	10.00	10.50	9.50	9.40	10.00	9.90	9.90
1984	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.80	9.30	9.50	9.90	9.40	9.30	9.20	9.20	9.80

ANNUAL AVG PRICE PAID - SELECTED FEEDS

WEST VIRGINIA 1975-1984



West Virginia Agricultural Statistics

Annual Average of Prices Paid by West Virginia Farmers for Selected Items, 1982-1984 1/

Item	Unit	1982	1983	1984
-----Dollars-----				
FENCING MATERIALS				
Barbed Wire, 2 point	Spool of 80 Rods	33.50	38.00	40.00
Barbed Wire, 4 point	Spool of 80 Rods	42.50	41.00	38.00
Steel Posts	Each	3.75	3.70	3.45
BUILDING MATERIALS				
Framing, 2"x4", Pine, Std, and better	1,000 Bd. Ft.	310.00	345.00	330.00
Rough Boards, 1" random widths, No. 2 and better	1,000 Bd. Ft.	350.00	350.00	375.00
Dressed Boards, random, No. 2 and Better	1,000 Bd. Ft.	710.00	740.00	740.00
Asphalt shingles, mineral surface 240 lb.	Square	28.00	27.00	27.00
Roofing, steel, galvanized, 28-29 gauge	100 Sq. Ft.	45.50	45.00	44.50
Blocks, Concrete, 8"x8"x16"	100	79.00	78.00	79.00
Nails, 8d Common	Pound	.65	.62	.61
Portland Cement	94 Lb. Net	5.40	5.50	5.90
House Paint, ready mixed, exterior	Gallon	14.90	15.50	15.50
Iron Pipe, galvanized, 1-1/4" diameter	Foot	2.10	2.05	1.95
Insulating Sheathing 1/2"	4 x 8 Sheet	3.75	4.00	4.30
Plywood 1/2"	4 x 8 Sheet	8.70	9.60	9.30
Plastic Tubing 1"	Per Ft.	.28	.229	.233
MOTOR SUPPLIES				
Diesel Fuel	Gallon	1.37	1.23	1.19
Gasoline, unleaded	Gallon	1.32	1.29	1.27
Gasoline, leaded, Bulk Delivery	Gallon	1.23	1.20	1.19
Motor Oil, Regular	Gallon	5.45	5.10	5.10
Tires, Auto, Tubeless, Bias Belted G78-15	Each	51.00	45.00	41.50
Tires, Auto, Rad-Steel	Each	67.00	64.00	57.00
Spark Plugs	Each	2.30	2.28	1.98

1/ Average of independent and chain store prices.

West Virginia Agricultural Statistics

Annual Average of Prices Paid by West Virginia Farmers for Selected Items, 1982-1984 1/

Item	Unit	1982	1983	1984
-----Dollars-----				
FARM MACHINERY				
Farm Tractors, wheel type, 30-39 belt hp	Each	11,000	12,000	11,500
Farm Tractors, wheel type, 50-59 belt hp	Each	16,000	16,500	17,000
Farm Wagons, less box and tires	Each	750	810	820
Moldboard Plows, 3 bottoms, one way	Each	1,800	1,750	1,750
Moldboard Plows, 5 bottoms, one way	Each	3,650	3,750	2,500
Disk Harrow, Tandem 12-14 ft.	Each	3,850	4,100	4,200
Mower, Tractor drawn, 7 ft.	Each	1,900	2,100	2,250
Pick-up Baler, PTO	Each	6,000	6,700	7,600
FERTILIZER				
5-10-10	Per Ton	140.00	130.00	135.00
10-10-10	Per Ton	160.00	150.00	160.00
10-20-10	Per Ton	185.00	175.00	210.00
10-20-20	Per Ton	220.00	210.00	220.00
Superphosphate 44-46%	Per Ton	235.00	225.00	230.00
Ammonium Nitrate, 33.5% N	Per Ton	230.00	220.00	230.00
Urea, 45-46% N	Per Ton	260.00	240.00	250.00
Ground Limestone, spread on field	Per Ton	17.50	19.50	18.50
PESTICIDE MATERIALS				
Atrazine	Per 5 Lb. Package	12.00	10.50	10.00
Malathion	Per 5 Gallon	95.00	90.00	90.00
Captan	Per Lb.	2.05	2.00	1.90
Carbaryl (Sevin)	Per 10 Lb. Package	28.50	31.50	33.00

1/ Average of independent and chain store prices.

West Virginia Agricultural Statistics

Farm Labor Force - Appalachian II Region 1/

Selected Items	July 7-13 1985	April 7-13 1985	October 7-13 1984	July 8-14 1984
All Farm Workers:	167,000	177,000	195,500	251,400
Self-Employed	95,000	118,000	104,000	116,500
Unpaid	33,000	28,000	38,000	64,900
Hired	39,000	31,000	53,500	70,000
Hours Worked:				
Self-Employed	37.1	30.7	31.7	35.8
Unpaid	33.9	27.4	27.5	33.3
Hired	27.0	27.0	34.8	33.3
Wage Rates for Hired Workers by Type:		(\$ Per Hour)		
Field	3.58	3.65	3.71	3.48
Livestock	3.69	4.13	4.56	4.02
Field & Livestock	3.61	3.88	3.92	3.67
Supervisory	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other	4.04	3.76	4.65	4.05
All Hired (Combined)	3.73	3.90	4.14	3.77

1/ Includes Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia.

FARM LABOR FORCE 1984-1985

THE PURPOSE OF THE FARM LABOR SURVEY IS TO PROVIDE ACCURATE AND TIMELY ESTIMATES OF TOTAL FARM WORKERS, NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED AND WAGE RATES RECEIVED. LABOR COSTS FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION ACCOUNTS FOR 8.2 PERCENT OF ALL U.S. FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES. THEREFORE, LABOR STATISTICS ARE USED AS A MANAGEMENT TOOL BY MANY FARM OPERATIONS. FARM ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS NEED LABOR DATA TO BETTER REPRESENT THEIR MEMBERS. RURAL LOAN POLICY AND MANY GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS ALSO DEPEND ON RELIABLE LABOR FIGURES.

WEST VIRGINIA FARM LABOR STATISTICS ARE COLLECTED IN APRIL, JULY AND OCTOBER DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF THE MONTH. ENUMERATORS VISIT EACH SAMPLED FARMER PERSONALLY AND RESULTS ARE PUBLISHED AT A REGIONAL LEVEL. WEST VIRGINIA IS IN THE APPALACHIAN II LABOR REGION, WHICH ALSO INCLUDES KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE. ALL FARM WORKERS DURING THE OCTOBER 1984 LABOR SURVEY TOTALED 195,500 FOR THE APPALACHIAN II REGION. LABORERS ON FARMS DURING THE APRIL, 1985 SURVEY DROPPED TO 177,000 AND THE JULY, 1985 FIGURE DECREASED FURTHER TO 167,000 WORKERS (DOWN 34 PERCENT FROM THE COMPARABLE WEEK IN 1984).

West Virginia Agricultural Statistics

Farm Production Expenditures, 1984

Expenditure	Appalachian Region 1/	
	Ave. Per Farm	Total Expenditure
	Dollars	(000) Dollars
Total Farm Production Expenditures	24,600	8,708,515
Livestock & Poultry	2,203	779,885
Farm Services	4,334	1,534,212
Feed	5,280	1,869,181
Wages & Contract Labor	1,788	632,821
Interest	1,981	701,240
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners	1,915	677,945
Fuels & Energy	1,626	575,586
Farm & Motor Supplies	1,027	363,700
Building, Fencing & Farm Improvements	764	270,335
Tractors & Self-Propelled Machinery	796	281,829
Other Farm Machinery, Implements & Livestock Equipment	479	169,676
Seed & Plants Purchased	574	203,341
Taxes	398	140,745
Autos, Trucks & Other Vehicles	690	244,202
Agricultural Chemicals	741	262,398
Unallocated Other Expenses	4	1,419

1/ Includes Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

THE FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES DATA IS OBTAINED FROM AN ANNUAL FARM COSTS AND RETURNS SURVEY. THIS SURVEY GATHERS INFORMATION THAT REFLECTS PRODUCTION AND BUYING TRENDS OF FARMERS IN THE STATE AND NATION. THE SURVEY IS ULTIMATELY DESIGNED TO PROVIDE DATA ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF FARM OPERATORS BY OBTAINING PRODUCTION EXPENSES. NET FARM INCOME CAN THEN BE COMPUTED USING TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND CASH RECEIPTS. THE RESULTING FINANCIAL DATA IS USED TO CONDUCT FARM MANAGEMENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPE EXTENSION PROGRAMS. CONGRESS AND AGRIBUSINESS FIRMS USE COSTS AND RETURNS DATA WHEN MAKING DECISIONS OR POLICIES THAT AFFECTS AGRICULTURE. THE FARM COST AND RETURNS SURVEY IS VITAL TO BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS FOR EVALUATION OF THE PRESENT FINANCIAL STRESS IN AGRICULTURE.

FINANCIAL DATA IS SUMMARIZED REGIONALLY. WEST VIRGINIA IS LOCATED IN THE APPALACHIAN REGION, WHICH ALSO INCLUDES KENTUCKY, NORTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE AND VIRGINIA. TOTAL FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES FOR ALL FARMS IN THE APPALACHIAN REGION WAS 8.7 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1984, THE AVERAGE PER FARM WAS 24,600 DOLLARS. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY EXPENSES ACCOUNTED FOR 780 MILLION DOLLARS; THE AVERAGE PER FARM WAS 2,203 DOLLARS. FARM SERVICES COST THE REGION 1.5 BILLION DOLLARS; THE AVERAGE PER FARM WAS 4,334 DOLLARS. FEED EXPENDITURES WERE 1.9 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1984; THE AVERAGE PER FARM WAS 5,280 DOLLARS. WAGES AND CONTRACT LABOR AMOUNTED TO 633 MILLION DOLLARS DURING THE YEAR; THE AVERAGE PER FARM WAS 1,788 DOLLARS.

West Virginia Agricultural Statistics

1/ FARM INCOME: Components of Gross and Net Farm Income, 1980-1984

Year	Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings	Government Payments	Non Money Income 2/	Other Farm Income	Total Gross Income	Total Production Expenses	Net Income (Before Inv. Adjustment)	Inventory Adjustment	Net Income (After Inv. Adjustment)
-----Thousand Dollars-----									
1980	213,664	2,489	94,932	7,523	318,608	339,540	-20,932	18,846	-2,086
1981	209,492	2,988	106,736	7,962	327,178	357,863	-30,685	15,953	-14,732
1982	212,120	2,468	110,296	8,452	333,336	361,304	-27,968	-11,146	-39,114
1983	210,766	3,990	100,222	8,170	323,148	366,612	-43,464	-6,077	-49,541
1984	225,632	5,807	68,302	8,632	308,373	363,186	-54,813	19,805	-35,008

1/ FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts from Livestock and Livestock Products, 1980-1984

Year	Cattle and Calves	Dairy Products	All Chickens	Eggs	Turkeys	Sheep and Lambs	Hogs	Wool	Honey	Misc.	Total Livestock
-----Thousand Dollars-----											
1980	64,400	44,604	23,967	7,976	15,974	4,064	7,782	484	2,291	1,204	172,746
1981	49,089	47,461	28,327	9,188	13,066	3,216	9,939	515	1,226	1,159	163,186
1982	60,522	46,585	27,133	8,487	13,528	3,449	10,230	235	3/	0	170,169
1983	51,222	49,119	34,192	8,783	13,091	3,384	9,230	266	3/	827	170,114
1984	55,753	49,089	36,086	9,512	23,225	3,328	3,336	360	880	25	181,594

1/ FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts from Crop Marketings, 1980-1984

Year	Tobacco	Hay	Corn	Wheat	Apples	Peaches	Other 4/	Total Crops
-----Thousand Dollars-----								
1980	3,477	3,826	2,121	762	19,399	2,878	8,455	40,918
1981	5,616	3,835	3,667	865	22,819	2,723	6,781	46,306
1982	5,740	3,831	3,400	718	24,872	2,570	820	41,951
1983	8,922	4,154	3,365	771	19,043	2,594	1,803	40,652
1984	5,535	5,099	3,534	813	23,508	2,873	2,676	44,038

1/ Source: Economic Research Service, USDA, "Economic Indicators of the Farm Sector: State Financial Summary", Fall 1985.

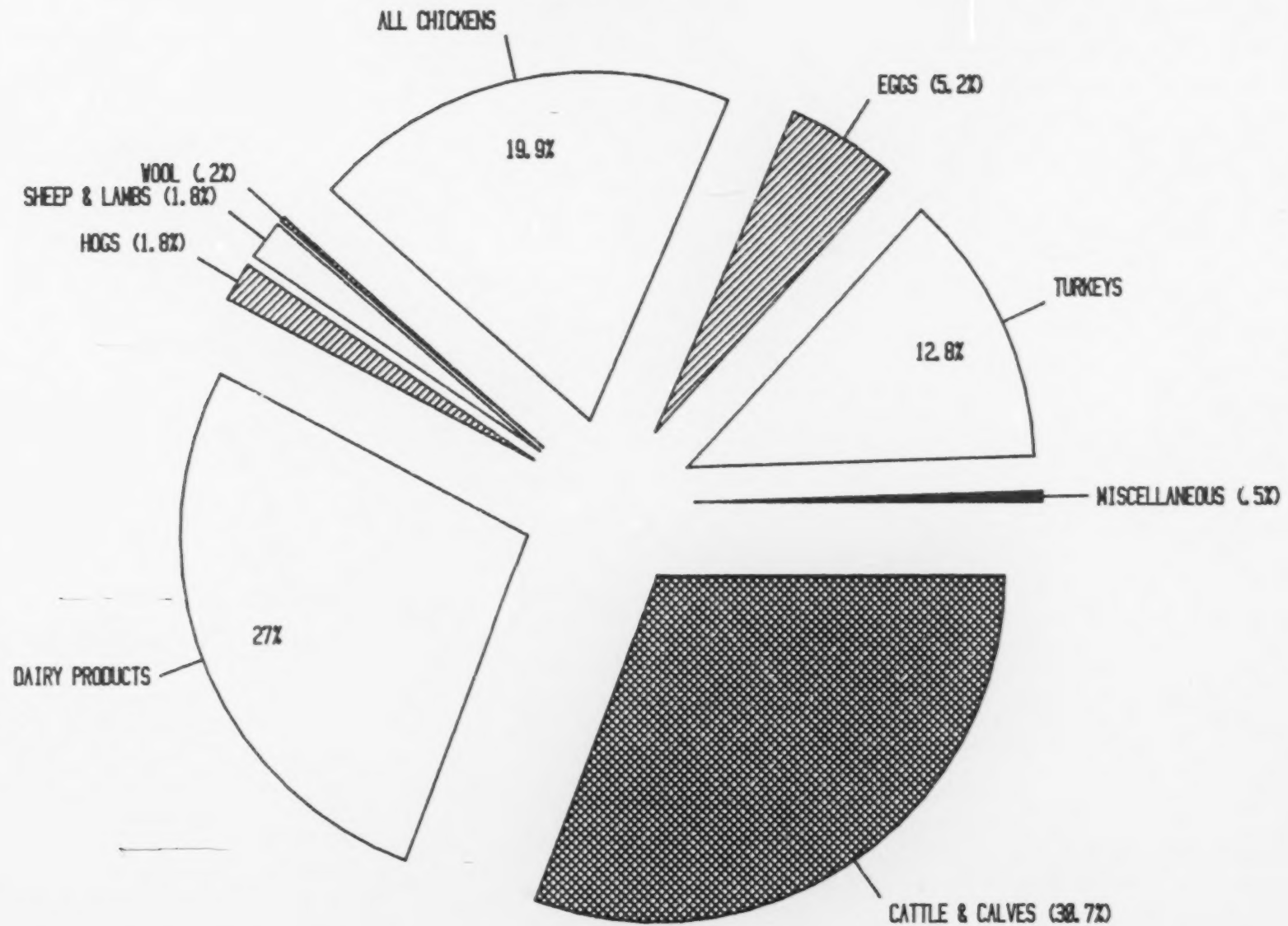
2/ Includes farm products consumed directly in farm households and housing provided by farm dwelling.

3/ Not estimated for 1982-83.

4/ Estimates of greenhouses and nursery products discontinued after 1981.

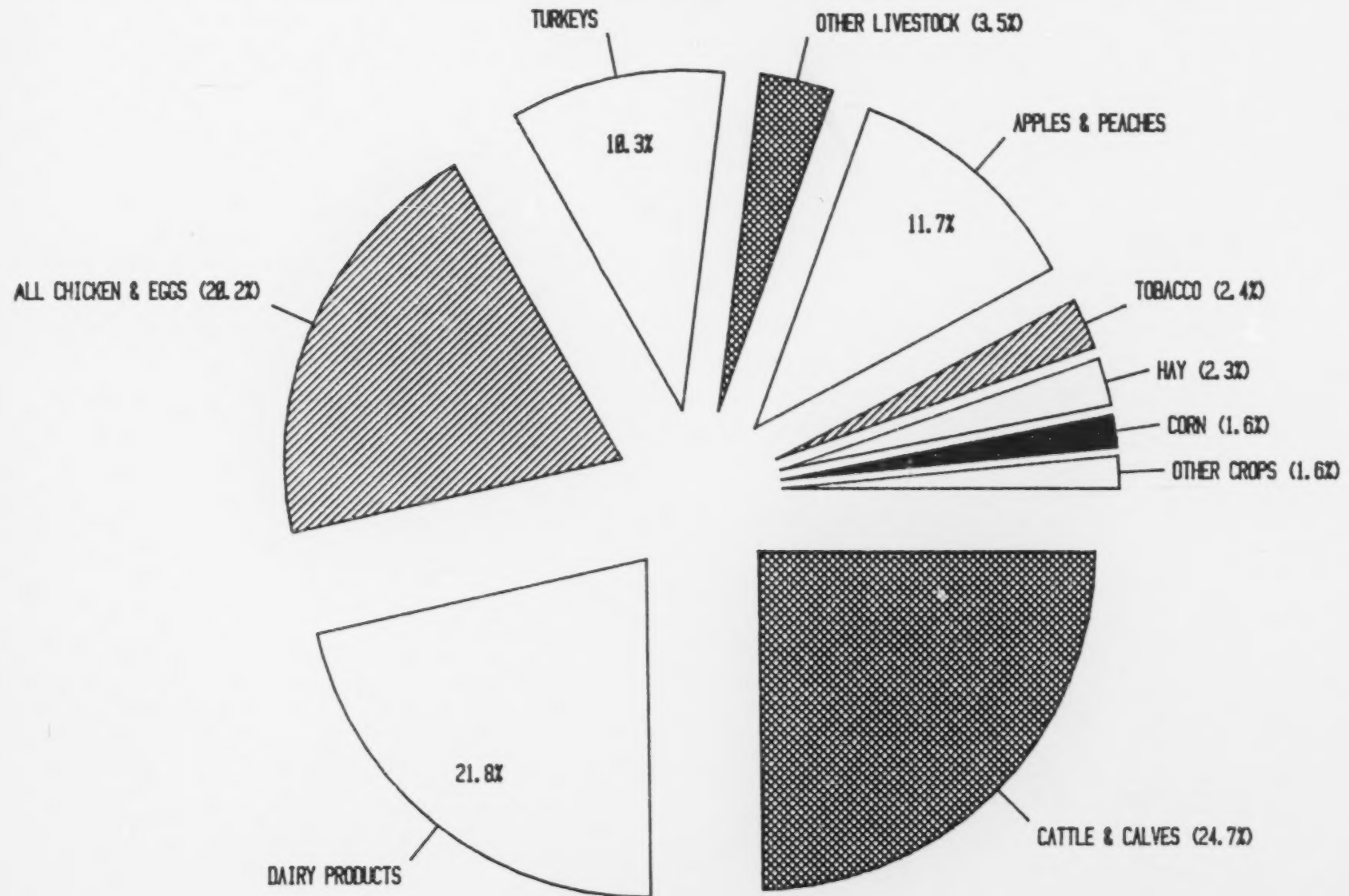
CASH RECEIPTS FROM LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

WEST VIRGINIA - 1984



CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS

WEST VIRGINIA - 1984



1985 AGRICULTURAL FINANCE SURVEY

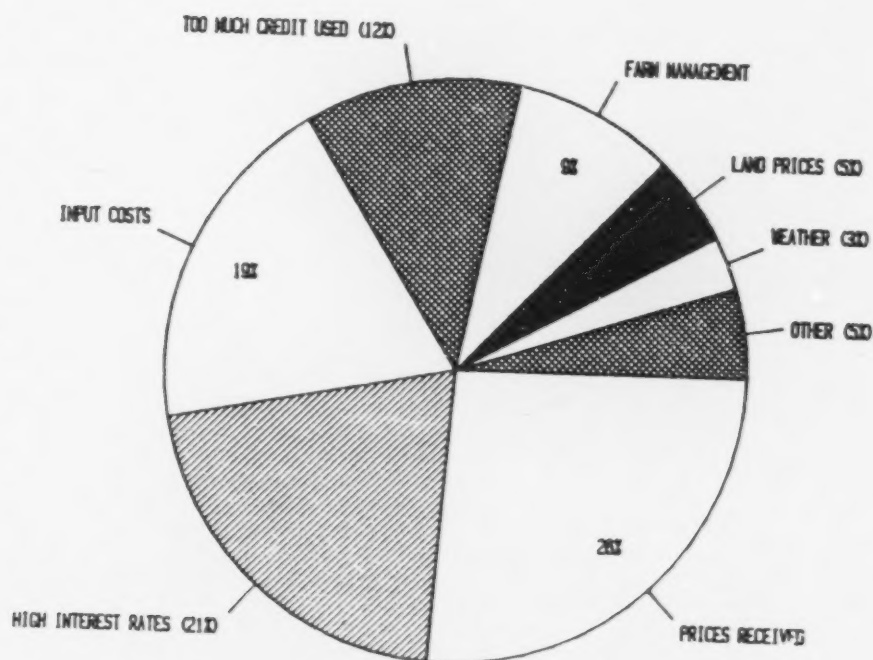
THE AGRICULTURAL FINANCE SURVEY WAS DONE TO IDENTIFY AND MEASURE THE PRESSURES UPON THE FARM SECTOR IN WEST VIRGINIA. THE SURVEY WAS MAILED TO A SAMPLE OF 1,500 FARMERS IN WEST VIRGINIA WITH A RESPONSE OF 15 PERCENT. THE SAMPLE WAS STRATIFIED UPON ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF SALES. THE QUESTIONS PERTAINED TO GROSS VALUE OF SALES, EXPENSES, OPERATOR DESCRIPTION, FARM DESCRIPTION, ASSETS, DEBTS, AND CAUSES OF FARM FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY.

THE TYPICAL FARM RESPONDING WAS A BEEF CATTLE OPERATION OF 311 ACRES. THE OPERATOR WAS OVER 60 YEARS OF AGE AND PLANNED TO RETIRE IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS. THE OPERATION HAD NO DEBT RELATED TO THE FARM.

THE FOLLOWING CHART AND TABLE GIVES THE SUMMARIZED CHARACTERISTICS FOR ALL RESPONDENTS.

PRIMARY CAUSES OF FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

(IN PERCENT)



FINANCIAL STATUS OF WEST VIRGINIA FARMERS, JUNE 1985

CATEGORY	Number Reporting	Plan To Leave Farming (Percent)	Average Size of Farm (Acres)	1984 Average Gross Sales (Dollars)	Average Cash Oper. Expenses (Dollars)	Ratio Sales To Expense (Percent)	Average Total Debt (Dollars)	Average Value of Assets (Dollars)	Average Debt To Asset Ratio (Percent)
Production Area									
Northwest	53	46	256	10,500	8,600	165	16,900	167,400	12
Southwest	39	39	283	11,500	8,900	233	18,600	206,800	8
East	82	38	359	23,100	20,500	133	33,500	254,100	15
Unknown	11	64	318	10,700	9,600	138	16,900	230,700	4
State (Average)	185	42	311	16,300	14,100	162	24,700	217,700	12
1984 Gross Sales									
No Sales	7	43	73	0	900	0	11,300	175,000	15
1 - 2,499	36	44	126	1,300	1,200	209	3,100	85,700	5
2,500 - 4,999	35	44	190	3,700	3,500	157	8,200	131,700	8
5,000 - 9,999	24	42	311	7,100	5,700	185	14,500	168,800	12
10,000 - 19,999	29	45	369	13,600	11,200	150	14,400	287,700	9
20,000 - 39,999	16	44	478	25,300	21,600	132	36,600	340,700	16
40,000 - 99,999	15	14	684	54,300	43,900	150	79,000	438,600	23
100,000 +	5	20	421	152,500	142,900	109	144,100	412,300	42
State (Average)	167	42	311	16,300	14,100	162	24,700	217,700	12
Acres Operated									
1 - 49	13	54	29	25,600	22,300	96	6,600	85,800	7
50 - 99	25	46	71	3,000	2,200	190	7,200	84,000	9
100 - 139	21	43	115	8,700	7,200	154	17,500	117,300	18
140 - 259	44	45	194	8,300	6,000	173	11,200	183,900	9
260 - 499	45	38	363	23,000	19,300	185	39,700	240,700	13
500 - 999	30	34	684	25,400	22,200	121	41,300	388,500	14
1,000 +	5	40	1,400	70,900	63,400	122	82,100	722,000	11
State (Average)	183	42	311	16,300	14,100	162	24,700	217,700	12
Operator Age									
Under 36	17	29	259	20,600	15,500	121	62,800	155,900	40
36 - 40	19	11	427	15,400	15,700	110	70,300	224,700	29
41 - 45	10	10	210	10,600	7,500	152	12,200	114,900	11
46 - 50	15	27	274	22,700	19,100	116	47,400	186,800	21
51 - 60	45	31	351	25,400	24,300	134	24,100	285,000	8
Over 60	79	65	293	9,700	7,100	212	4,300	213,000	2
State (Average)	185	42	311	16,300	14,100	162	24,700	217,700	12